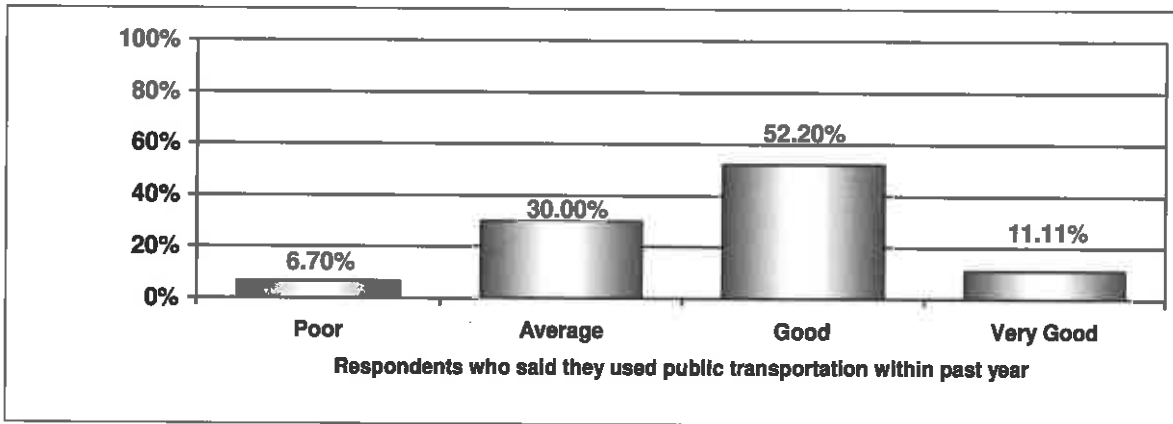


**Question 24: How do you rate your experience using public transportation? (90 respondents)**

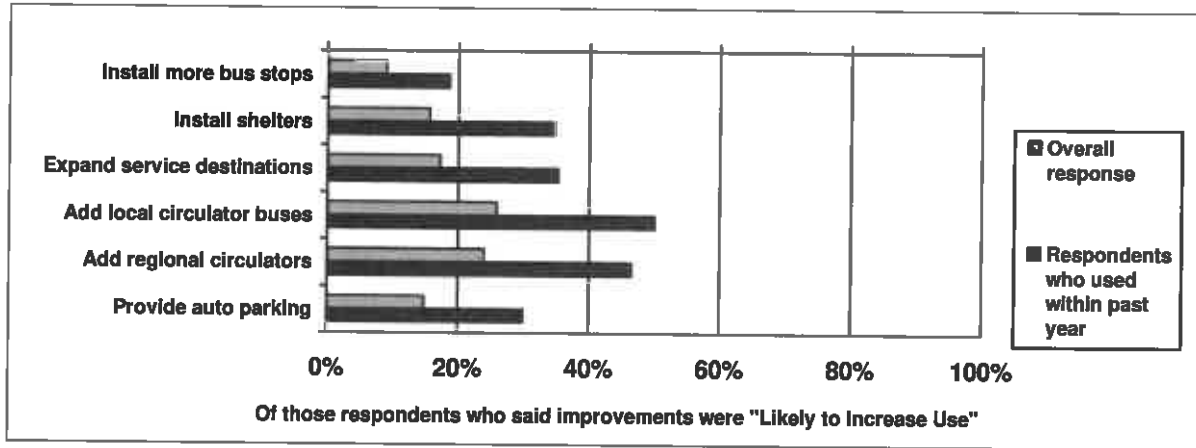
Of those that used public transportation within the past year, the majority (52.2%) rated it as "Good". The second highest percentage of respondents rated it as "Fair" with 30.0%. Five of the nine neighborhoods rated their experience as "Poor" or "Very Good".

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	7.7%	53.9%	30.8%	7.7%
2. Marquardt Park	-	54.6%	36.4%	9.1%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	-	75.0%	-	25.0%
4. Tiedeman	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	-
5. Winter/ Sunset	-	42.8%	42.9%	14.3%
6. Roadan/ Outlook	16.7%	45.8%	29.2%	8.3%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	10.0%	40.0%	50.0%	-
8. Brooklyn Acres	-	80.0%	20.0%	-
9. Westbrook/ Dawncliff	27.3%	54.6%	18.2%	-
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>6.67%</b>



**Question 25: If the following public transit changes were made, would you increase your use of, or begin to use public transportation services? (~345 respondents)**

The overall response to this question was low - roughly 20% of the survey respondents claimed that any of the six improvements would change their use of public transportation. When isolated to include only those respondents who had used public transportation within the past year, a higher percentage of respondents responded that the changes would likely increase their use of public transportation. Those changes include adding circulator buses: local circulator buses (50.0%) and regional circulator buses (46.5%). Other improvements such as installing bus shelters, expanding service destinations, and providing automobile parking were also considered to increase use by respondents who had previously used public transportation.



	Likely to increase or start use		Not likely to increase use	Would not use public transportation even with improvement
	Overall response	Those who used within past year		
Install more bus stops	9.0%	18.6%	23.6%	67.3%
Install shelters at bus stops	15.6%	34.7%	19.7%	64.7%
Expand services to more destinations outside our City	17.3%	35.2%	18.4%	64.3%
Add local circulator buses for destinations within our City	25.9%	50.0%	15.0%	59.1%
Add regional circulator buses for destinations within city and to nearby cities	24.0%	46.5%	15.6%	60.4%
Provide auto parking at bus stops	14.8%	30.0%	22.1%	63.1%
Other	72.7%	-	-	27.3%

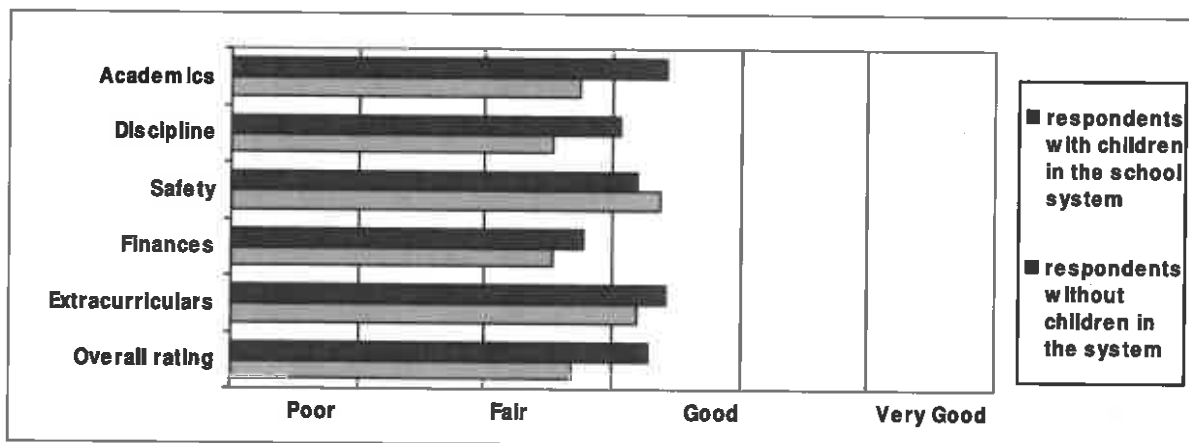
**Question 26: How do you rate the Brooklyn City School system? (~353 respondents) – Total responses**

When survey respondents were asked to rate the Brooklyn City School system, the majority rated it "Good". Of the six aspects of the school district, academics rated the highest, and safety rated the second highest. The overall rating of the school system was relatively balanced between "Good" and "Fair". However, many respondents, an average of 40%, had "No Opinion" and an average of 7% did not respond to this question.

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion	No Response
Academics	6.9%	20.8%	16.4%	7.1%	42.5%	6.3%
Discipline	5.0%	16.6%	14.8%	9.0%	48.0%	6.6%
Safety	7.9%	19.0%	13.5%	4.7%	47.8%	7.1%
Finances	4.0%	16.4%	19.3%	8.2%	45.4%	6.9%
Extracurricular activities/programs	6.9%	17.4%	12.4%	4.2%	52.2%	6.9%
Overall rating of the school system	6.1%	19.0%	20.6%	6.6%	39.8%	7.9%
Other	-	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	3.7%	93.9%

**Question 26: Of those who indicated whether or not they had children in the school district. (~72 respondents with children in the system; ~89 respondents without children in the system)**

When isolated to those respondents that reported they had children currently enrolled or recently graduated from the school system, the results do not change much from total responses. Respondents rated the school system "Good" and "Fair". There are differences however in how respondents who have kids enrolled (or recently graduated) rate the district as compared to those that do not. In five of the six factors, those with children in the district gave higher scores than those that didn't with the exception of safety which was considered better by respondents without children enrolled or recently graduated.

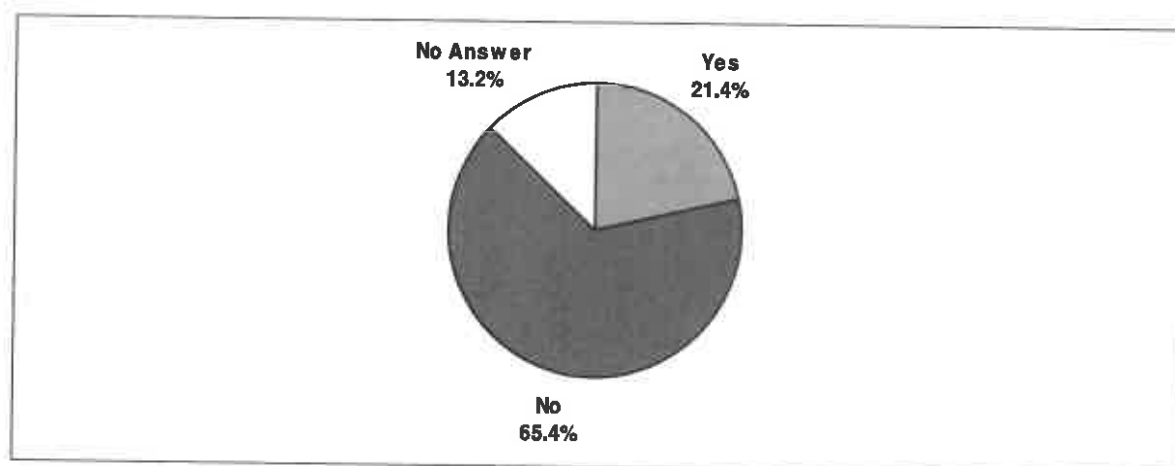


	Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor	
	With kids	Without kids	With kids	Without kids	With kids	Without kids	With kids	Without kids
Academics	17.3%	9.0%	44.0%	39.0%	30.7%	32.0%	8.0%	20.0%
Discipline	13.7%	8.3%	43.8%	33.3%	24.7%	35.7%	17.8%	22.6%
Safety	19.2%	14.5%	35.6%	48.2%	31.5%	28.9%	13.7%	8.4%
Finances	8.6%	6.5%	34.3%	35.9%	44.3%	35.9%	12.9%	21.7%
Extracurricular activities/programs	17.4%	17.8%	46.4%	37.0%	26.1%	32.9%	10.1%	12.3%
Overall rating of schools	13.3%	9.6%	45.3%	30.8%	33.3%	43.3%	8.0%	16.4%

**Question 27: Do you have children currently in or recently graduated from the Brooklyn Public Schools? (329 respondents)**

The majority of respondents (65.45%) do not have children currently enrolled or recently graduated from the Brooklyn City school system. Roughly one in five respondents did have children in the school system, but there was a high percentage of respondents that did not answer this question.

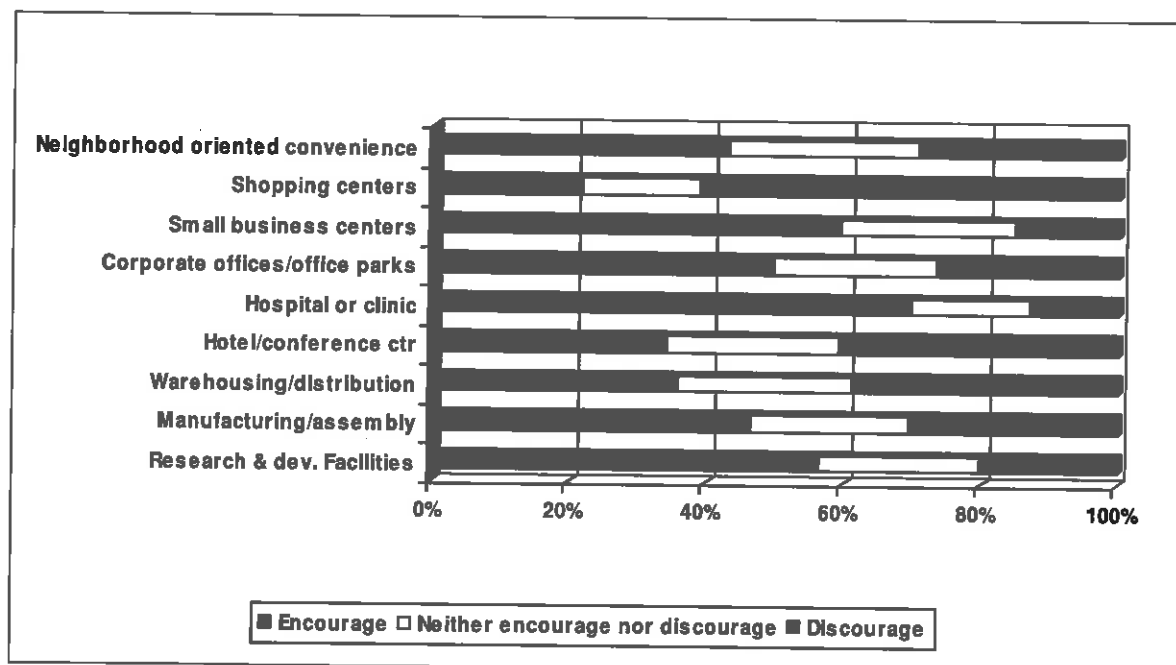
	Yes	No	No Response
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	4.5%	9.0%	86.5%
2. Marquardt Park	3.7%	13.5%	82.8%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	0.3%	3.7%	96.0%
4. Tiedeman	0.5%	2.4%	97.1%
5. Winter/ Sunset	0.8%	5.3%	93.9%
6. Rodoan/ Outlook	4.7%	13.7%	81.5%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	3.2%	7.7%	89.2%
8. Brooklyn Acres	0.8%	2.4%	96.8%
9. Westbrook/ Dawnclyff	2.9%	7.9%	89.2%
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>



**Question 28: In general, to what extent would you encourage or discourage the following kinds of future additional commercial and industrial-related development or redevelopment in Brooklyn? (~363 respondents)**

Respondents were asked about future development in the City, specifically additional commercial and industrial-related (re)development. Most survey respondent favored a hospital or clinic, close to 60% encouraged these medical businesses. Respondents also encouraged small business centers and research & development facilities- more than half of all respondents. Additional shopping centers were largely discouraged by respondents – over 58% viewed additional shopping centers unfavorably.

	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Neither Encourage nor Discourage	Discourage	Strongly Discourage	No Response
Small, neighborhood oriented convenience stores/ offices	9.0%	32.2%	26.4%	17.7%	10.3%	4.5%
Shopping centers	5.0%	16.1%	16.6%	30.3%	28.5%	3.4%
Small business offices	9.2%	46.4%	23.5%	8.2%	6.1%	6.6%
Corporate offices/ office parks	11.9%	35.9%	22.7%	15.6%	9.8%	4.2%
Hospital or clinic	24.3%	43.8%	16.9%	8.2%	4.5%	2.4%
Hotel/conference center	9.0%	23.7%	24.0%	24.8%	14.2%	4.2%
Warehousing/ distribution	5.0%	28.2%	26.1%	22.4%	13.5%	4.7%
Manufacturing and assembly	7.4%	37.2%	22.2%	16.6%	12.7%	4.0%
Research and development facilities	15.0%	39.1%	22.4%	12.4%	6.9%	4.2%
Other	1.3%	0.5%	0.5%	-	-	97.6%



**Question 29: To what extent would you encourage or discourage the following kinds of future housing in our City? (~355 362 respondents)**

More than half of all respondents encouraged single-family houses on similarly-sized lots. Approximately 47% of respondents encouraged single-family houses on lots larger than the ones typical of Brooklyn. Only one third of survey respondents favored cluster single-family housing with common open space, but another ~23% did not encourage nor discourage it.

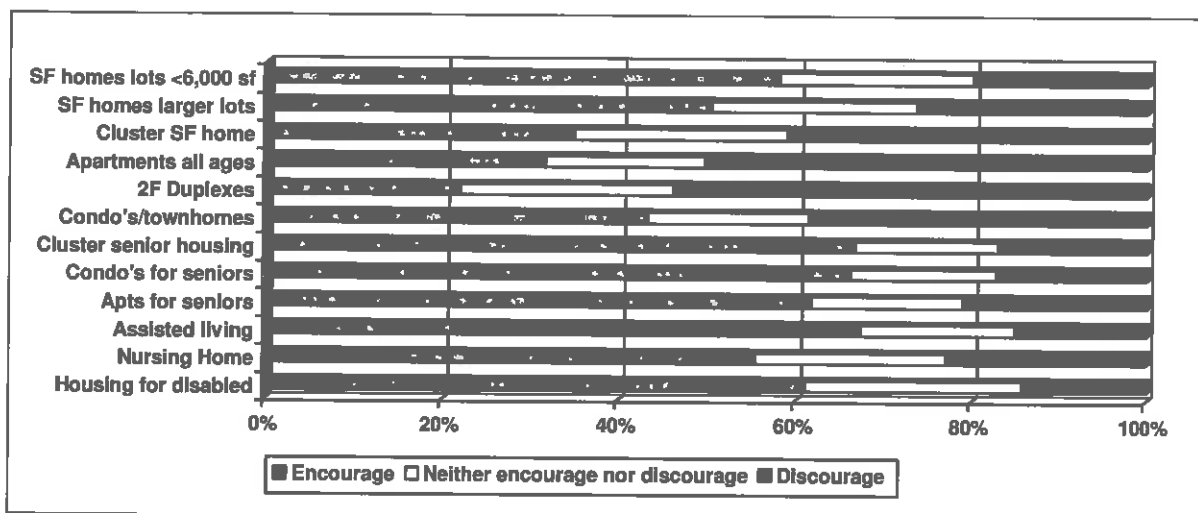
	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Neither Encourage nor Discourage	Discourage	Strongly Discourage	No Response
Single-family houses on lots like the majority of our City (i.e. 6,000 sf)	17.7%	36.7%	20.6%	12.9%	5.8%	6.3%
Single-family houses on larger lots than what are typical in our City	18.7%	28.2%	21.6%	17.7%	6.9%	6.9%
Cluster single-family homes with common open space	11.1%	21.9%	22.7%	26.1%	12.7%	5.5%

**Question 30: To what extent would you encourage or discourage the following kinds of future multi-family and special needs housing in our City? (~362 respondents)**

Most survey respondents encouraged future multi-family and special needs housing in the City. The major exceptions were duplexes or two-family housing (20.9%, apartments for all ages (30.3%) and condominiums/ townhouses houses (41.4%). The two housing options encouraged by the largest percentages of respondents were assisted living or congregate care facility (64.6%) and cluster housing for seniors (64.4%).

	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Neither Encourage nor Discourage	Discourage	Strongly Discourage	No Response
Apartment housing for all ages	8.4%	21.9%	17.2%	27.4%	20.8%	4.2%
Duplexes, two-family houses	4.5%	16.4%	23.0%	29.0%	22.2%	5.0%
Condominiums/townhouses for all ages	12.4%	29.0%	17.4%	21.9%	15.0%	4.2%
Cluster housing for seniors	19.3%	45.1%	15.8%	9.5%	6.9%	3.4%
Condominiums/townhouses for seniors	18.7%	44.3%	15.8%	9.8%	6.6%	4.7%
Apartment housing for seniors	18.2%	40.9%	16.6%	11.9%	8.2%	4.2%
Assisted living or congregate care housing facility	20.3%	44.3%	16.9%	9.5%	5.0%	4.0%
Nursing home	15.0%	38.0%	20.6%	14.0%	7.9%	4.5%
Housing for people with disabilities	17.9%	39.8%	23.2%	8.2%	5.3%	5.5%
Other	1.3%	0.3%	1.1%	-	0.8%	96.6%

**Question 29 and 30: To what extent would you encourage or discourage the following kinds of future multi-family and special needs housing in our City? (~362 respondents)**



**Question 31: To what extent would you support the development of community-funded programs to help local residents maintain, rehabilitate, and improve their places of residence? (367 respondents)**

A combined seventy percent of all respondents were supportive of community-funded programs to maintain, rehabilitate and improve their place of residence. Those areas most supportive of residential assistance were the Tiedeman (85.7%), Brooklyn Acres (78.6%), and the Ridge Park/Biddulph (75.4%) neighborhoods.

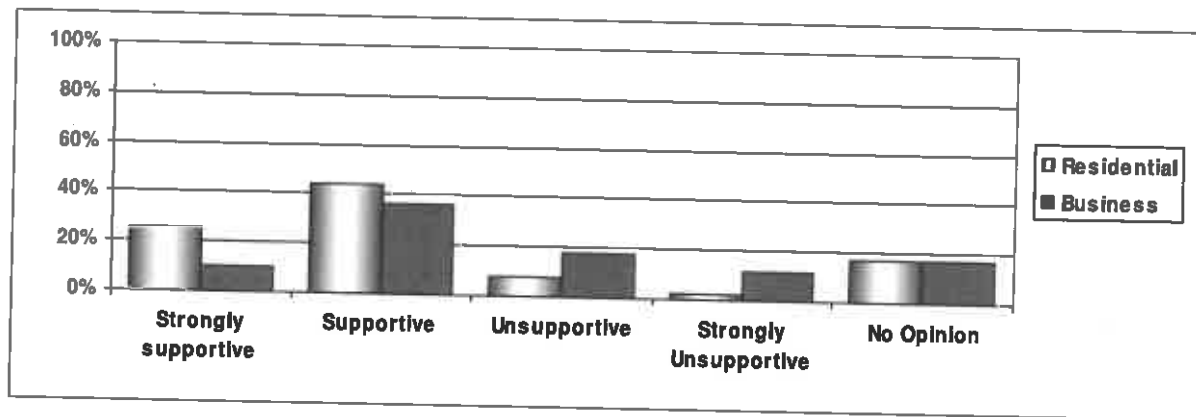
	Strongly Supportive	Supportive	Un-supportive	Strongly Unsupportive	No Opinion	No Response
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	22.8%	52.6%	8.8%	-	15.8%	-
2. Marquardt Park	24.7%	40.3%	2.6%	5.2%	24.7%	2.6%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	37.5%	37.5%	18.8%	-	6.3%	-
4. Tiedeman	28.6%	57.1%	-	-	14.3%	-
5. Winter/ Sunset	14.8%	48.1%	14.8%	3.7%	14.8%	3.7%
6. Roadoan/ Outlook	24.7%	44.4%	8.6%	1.2%	13.6%	7.4%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	34.8%	37.0%	8.7%	2.2%	17.4%	-
8. Brooklyn Acres	28.6%	50.0%	-	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%
9. Westbrook/ Dawnclyff	25.5%	40.4%	6.4%	4.3%	19.1%	4.3%
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

**Question 32: To what extent would you support the development of community-funded programs to help local businesses maintain, rehabilitate, and improve their places of business? (353 respondents)**

Respondents were also asked how supportive they were of community-funded programs for local businesses. While respondents were predominantly supportive, they were overall less supportive than programs which assisted residential properties – roughly 46.7%. Approximately 18% were “Unsupportive” and another 11.3% were “Strongly Unsupportive”. Those neighborhoods most supportive of assistance to business properties include the Tiedeman (64.3%) and the Ridge Park/ Biddulph (59.7%) neighborhoods.

	Strongly Supportive	Supportive	Un-supportive	Strongly Unsupportive	No Opinion	No Response
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	5.3%	54.4%	19.3%	5.3%	12.3%	3.5%
2. Marquardt Park	3.9%	26.0%	20.8%	14.3%	22.1%	13.0%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	6.3%	25.0%	31.3%	25.0%	6.3%	6.3%
4. Tiedeman	14.3%	50.0%	7.1%	14.3%	14.3%	-
5. Winter/ Sunset	3.7%	14.8%	29.6%	18.5%	25.9%	7.4%
6. Roadoan/ Outlook	13.6%	39.5%	18.5%	9.9%	12.3%	6.2%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	19.6%	34.8%	8.7%	8.7%	21.7%	6.5%
8. Brooklyn Acres	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	7.1%
9. Westbrook/ Dawnclyff	14.9%	38.3%	12.8%	10.6%	19.1%	4.3%
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

**Questions 31 and 32:**

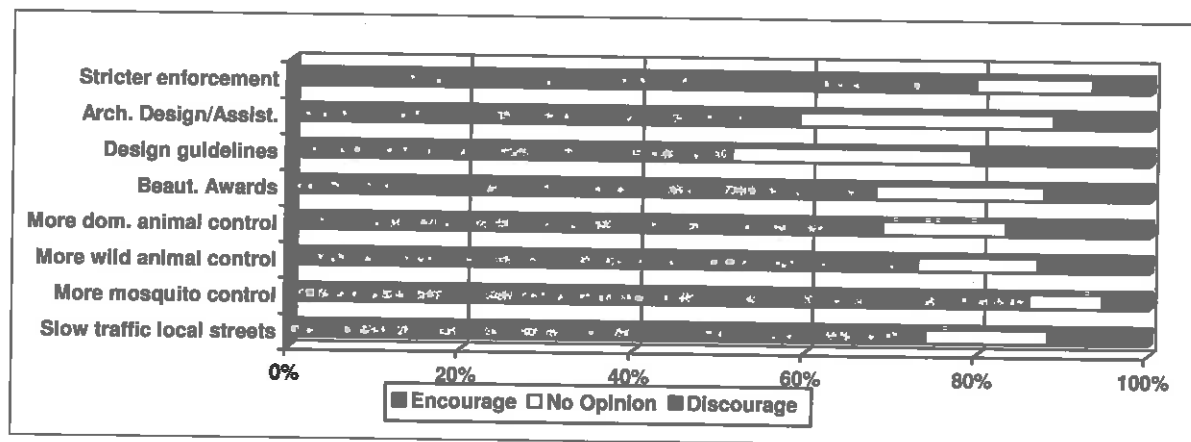




**Question 33: To what extent would you support regulations or programs that seek to improve the neighborhoods in our City? (~359 respondents)**

Respondents were asked about specific regulations and programs that seek to improve their neighborhoods. Increased mosquito control was the number one program respondents supported – more than 81% of all respondents. Other measures that respondents supported include stricter enforcement of the City's housing maintenance code (75.7%), reduced/slowed traffic on local streets (71.0%), and increased wild animal control (69.1%).

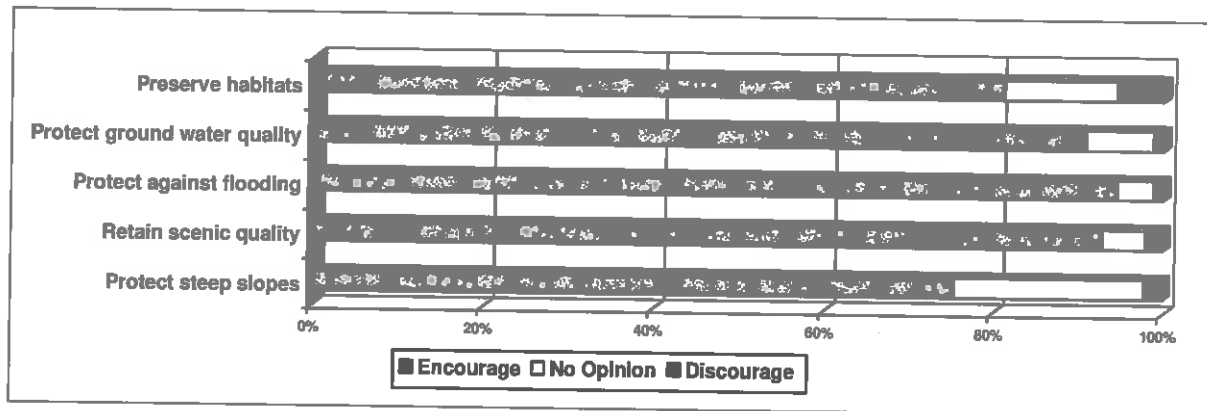
	Strongly Supportive	Supportive	Un-supportive	Strongly Unsupportive	No Opinion	No Response
Stricter enforcement of the housing maintenance code	29.8%	45.9%	5.3%	1.1%	12.9%	5.0%
Architectural design or project planning assistance	14.5%	40.9%	10.0%	0.5%	27.7%	6.3%
Design guidelines for exterior changes to homes and/or businesses	12.9%	35.4%	15.0%	4.5%	26.4%	5.8%
Beautification awards for streets and neighborhoods	21.4%	43.5%	9.2%	2.4%	18.7%	4.7%
Increased domestic animal control	26.1%	39.6%	13.2%	2.6%	13.7%	4.7%
Increased wild animal control	24.0%	45.1%	9.8%	2.4%	13.2%	5.5%
Increased mosquito control	38.8%	43.0%	3.2%	1.8%	8.2%	5.0%
Reduce/slow traffic on local streets	32.5%	38.5%	8.7%	2.4%	13.7%	4.2%
Other	2.9%	-	-	0.3%	1.8%	95.0%



**Question 34: To what extent would you support laws to preserve/protect the natural resources/open spaces in our City? (~355 respondents)**

In general, most survey respondents were supportive of laws that preserve/protect natural resources and open space in the City. More than half of all respondents were "Strongly Supportive" of retaining the scenic quality of natural areas (50.9%) and protecting against flooding (50.4%). Many respondents have "No Opinion" regarding steep slopes (20.8%).

	Strongly Supportive	Supportive	Un-supportive	Strongly Un-supportive	No Opinion	No Response
Preserve habitats for wildlife and fish	36.4%	39.1%	4.0%	1.1%	12.4%	7.1%
Protect ground water quality	47.8%	36.9%	0.8%	0.3%	7.4%	6.9%
Protect against flooding	50.4%	39.1%	0.5%	0.5%	4.0%	5.5%
Retain scenic quality of natural areas	50.9%	36.7%	1.6%	0.3%	4.7%	5.8%
Protect steep slopes	36.4%	33.8%	1.6%	0.5%	20.8%	6.9%
Other	2.1%	-	-	-	0.3%	97.6%



**Question 35: What 3 things do you think our City could do to improve the quality of life in our City?**

When respondents were asked to provide answers to this question, the overwhelming majority of them cited improved transportation controls and street/sidewalk conditions, which appeared 92 times. The next most cited improvement listed by respondents was related to improving housing and neighborhoods, which was listed approximately 52 times. The majority of responses (18) cited new housing but other responses included neighborhood appearance, rentals, and on-street parking restrictions, among others. The third most popular response dealt with increasing/improving enforcement, especially as it relates to landscaping and property maintenance. Other common suggestions included improving recreational opportunities (37) and safety (36) recommendations. Another tier of common responses included improving/protecting the environment (23), expanding/supporting commercial and industrial growth and development (22) and reducing growth and development (22). Other suggestions that were cited ten or more times included improving City services (17), improving the City's public schools (17), conducting more community events (12), and supporting/expanding community facilities (11).

<b>Improve Transportation/ Streets</b>		<b>92</b>
• Improve traffic circulation	68	
• Control speed	8	
• Improve street/sidewalk conditions	16	
<b>Improve Housing and Neighborhoods</b>		<b>52</b>
• Add housing	18	
• Improve appearance of neighborhoods	8	
• Reduce low income housing	5	
• Improve rentals	4	
• Promote housing rehab	2	
• Improve animal control	2	
• Increase residential on-street parking restrictions	4	
• Relax residential on-street parking restrictions	4	
• Other	5	
<b>Increase/Improve Enforcement</b>		<b>48</b>
• Maintenance, landscaping ordinances	32	
• Cell phone ordinance	2	
• General /other	14	
<b>Improve/Increase Recreation Opportunities</b>		<b>37</b>
• Expand programs	6	
• Improve park facilities	5	
• Improve recreation center facilities	18	
• Other	8	
<b>Improve Safety</b>		<b>36</b>
• Increase police patrols	21	
• Improve safety/ response times, etc	10	
• Reduce aggressive ticketing	3	
• Other	2	
<b>Protect/Improve the Environment</b>		<b>23</b>
• Preserve Green Space	14	
• Protect against flooding	2	
• Protect/replant trees	3	
• Other	4	
<b>Expand/Support Commercial/ Industrial Growth and Development</b>		<b>22</b>
• Improve selection of businesses	10	
• Add businesses, offices, industry	8	
• Assist small businesses	2	
• Create city center	2	
<b>Reduce Growth and Development</b>		<b>22</b>
• No more stores, restaurants	17	
• Other	5	
<b>Improve City Services</b>		<b>17</b>

<b>Improve the Public Schools</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Conduct More Community Events</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Support/Expand Community Facilities</b>	<b>11</b>
• Day care	6
• Health care	4
• College	1
<b>Expand Programs for Residents</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Reduce Noise Pollution</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Improve Assistance to Seniors</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Improve Public Transportation</b>	<b>6</b>

**Question 36: How long have you been a resident in our City? (365 respondents)**

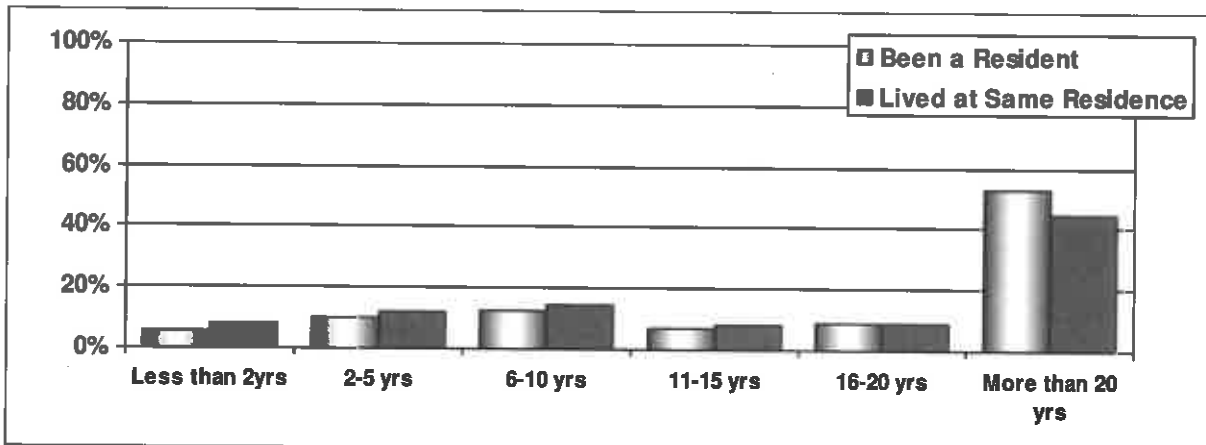
Overwhelmingly, survey respondents have been a Brooklyn resident for more than 20 years (53%). The Fairway/Brook Lane neighborhood had the highest percentage of longtime residents with over 81% having been residents for more than 20 years. Of the nine areas, six neighborhoods had at least half of all survey respondents as longtime residents. Neighborhoods which had a higher turnover include the Memphis/Ridge (34.8%) and Westbrook/Dawncliff (36.2%) neighborhoods. The next most common response was between "6-10 years", and garnered over 12% of all responses.

	<b>Less than 2 years</b>	<b>2-5 years</b>	<b>6-10 years</b>	<b>11-15 years</b>	<b>16-20 years</b>	<b>More than 20 years</b>	<b>No Response</b>
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	5.3%	8.8%	8.8%	7.0%	8.8%	57.9%	3.5%
2. Marquardt Park	5.2%	3.9%	9.1%	7.8%	10.4%	57.1%	6.5%
3. Fairway/ Brook	-	-	6.3%	-	12.5%	81.3%	-
4. Tiedeman	7.1%	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	14.3%	42.9%	-
5. Winter/ Sunset	11.1%	7.4%	11.1%	3.7%	3.7%	59.3%	3.7%
6. Radoan/ Outlook	3.7%	7.4%	13.6%	7.4%	3.7%	60.5%	3.7%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	6.5%	21.7%	6.5%	8.7%	17.4%	34.8%	4.3%
8. Brooklyn Acres	7.1%	7.1%	14.3%	7.1%	14.3%	50.0%	-
9. Westbrook/ Dawncliff	8.5%	17.0%	29.8%	4.3%	4.3%	36.2%	-
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>53.0%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

**Question 37: How long have you lived at your current residence in our City?**

Respondents were also asked how long they have lived at their current residence. Similar to the findings of Question 36, most reported that they have lived at their current residence more than 20 years, about 45% of all respondents, or between 5-10 years (14.2%). The Fairway/Book neighborhood has the largest percentage of stable occupants, while the Memphis/Ridge (26.1%) and Westbrook/Dawncliff (23.4%) neighborhoods have the lowest.

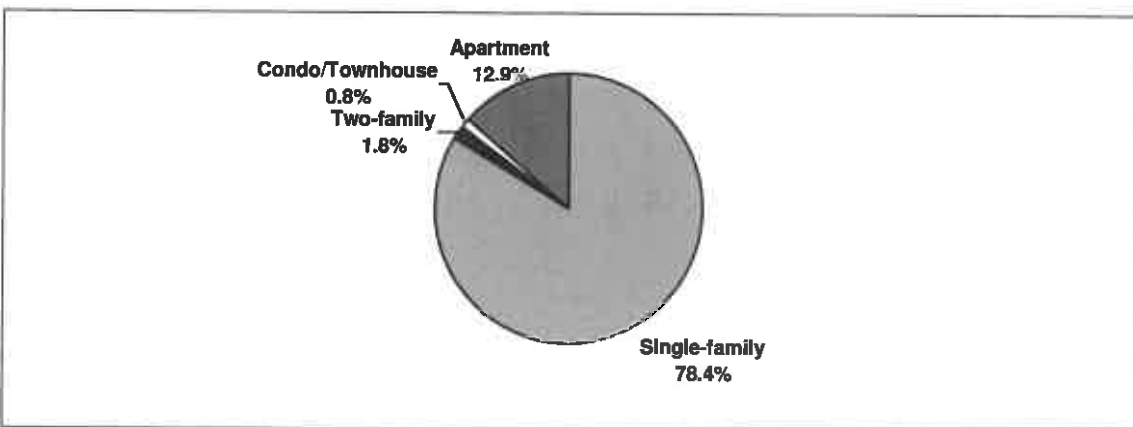
	Less than 2 years	2-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	16-20 years	More than 20 years	No Response
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	8.8%	10.5%	12.3%	8.8%	8.8%	49.1%	1.8%
2. Marquardt Park	6.5%	6.5%	10.4%	6.5%	11.7%	51.9%	6.5%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	-	-	12.5%	6.3%	12.5%	68.8%	-
4. Tiedeman	7.1%	21.4%	7.1%	21.4%	14.3%	28.6%	-
5. Winter/ Sunset	11.1%	3.7%	11.1%	3.7%	11.1%	51.9%	7.4%
6. Roadman/ Outlook	6.2%	7.4%	14.8%	11.1%	2.5%	54.3%	3.7%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	10.9%	21.7%	13.0%	8.7%	15.2%	26.1%	4.3%
8. Brooklyn Acres	7.1%	21.4%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	42.9%	7.1%
9. Westbrook/ Dawncliff	14.9%	23.4%	29.8%	4.3%	4.3%	23.4%	-
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	8.4%	11.9%	14.2%	8.2%	8.7%	44.9%	3.7%

**Questions 36 and 37:**

**Question 38: Which of the following best describes your current residence? (356 respondents)**

The vast majority of survey respondents live in single-family housing - more than three-quarters of all respondents. These findings are similar to those compiled from the U.S. Census Bureau which showed that more than 68% of Brooklyn residents lived in single-family housing. Apartments were the next most common type of housing reported by survey respondents. The Fairway/Brook Lane neighborhood reported exclusively single-family housing, while the Westbrook/ Dwncliff neighborhood had the highest percentage of apartment occupancy.

	Single-family house	Duplex/ Two-family house	Condominium/ Townhouse	Apartment	No Response
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	87.7%	-	3.5%	5.3%	3.5%
2. Marquardt Park	81.8%	-	1.3%	2.6%	14.3%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	100.0%	-	-	-	-
4. Tiedeman	50.0%	7.1%	-	42.9%	-
5. Winter/ Sunset	96.3%	-	-	-	3.7%
6. Radoan/ Outlook	91.4%	1.2%	-	3.7%	3.7%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	80.4%	-	-	13.0%	6.5%
8. Brooklyn Acres	42.9%	35.7%	-	7.1%	14.3%
9. Westbrook/ Dwncliff	38.3%	-	-	59.6%	2.1%
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	<b>78.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>



**Question 39: What year was your current residence built (approximately)?**

Most respondents reported that their place of current residence was built between 1950 and 1959. Similar to findings from the Census Bureau (2002), about 30% of housing was built in the 1950's. The decades immediately before and after the 1950's also experienced higher residential building construction, and were cited by many respondents within when their place of residence was built. However, many survey respondents did not know when their current residence was built.

1939 & earlier	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960-1969	1970-1979	1980-1989	1990-present	Don't Know	No Response
10	59	110	64	31	7	8	63	27
2.6%	15.6%	29.0%	16.9%	8.2%	1.8%	2.1%	16.6%	7.1%

**Question 40: How many total people currently live at this residence?**

The most common answer to this question was two persons. Approximately 39% of all survey respondents lived with one other person, while roughly one-quarter (25.3%) of all respondents lived alone. The next two common responses were three persons (12.1%) and 4 persons (11.9%).

	Number	Percent
1 person	96	25.3%
2 persons	147	38.8%
3 persons	46	12.1%
4 persons	45	11.9%
5 persons	7	1.8%
6 persons	3	0.8%
7 persons	2	0.5%
9 persons	1	0.3%
No Response	32	8.4%

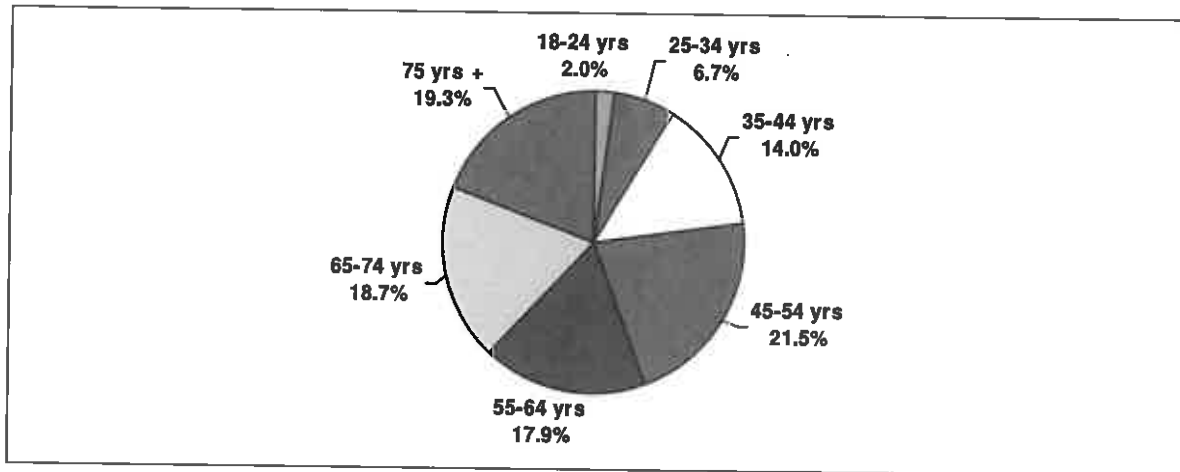
**Question 40 Continued: How many are in each of the following age groups?**

When asked to designate the age group of persons living at the residence, most respondents reported between 35-59 years and 60-84 years old. The largest percentage of persons living alone was within the 35-59 year age group (24.5%), followed by persons age 60-84 years old (23.0%). Of two person households, a similar pattern exists with 22.2% within the 35-59 age group and 19.3% within the 60-84 age group.

	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	No Response
0-9 years	6.3%	3.4%	0.5%	-	89.7%
10-19 years	7.4%	3.4%	1.1%	0.5%	87.6%
20-34 years	12.4%	7.7%	-	0.3%	79.7%
35-59 years	24.5%	22.2%	1.1%	0.3%	52.0%
60-84 years	23.0%	19.3%	0.3%	-	57.5%
85+ years	5.8%	0.3%	-	-	93.9%

### Question 41: What is your age? (358 respondents)

Respondents were also to report their age based on a tighter range of responses. Approximately one in five respondents was between the ages of 45 and 54 years old. The next largest percentage were 75 years or older at 19.3%, followed by persons between 65 and 74 years old. Not surprisingly, more than half of all respondents were over the age of 55 years old, while roughly one in five was under 45 years old.



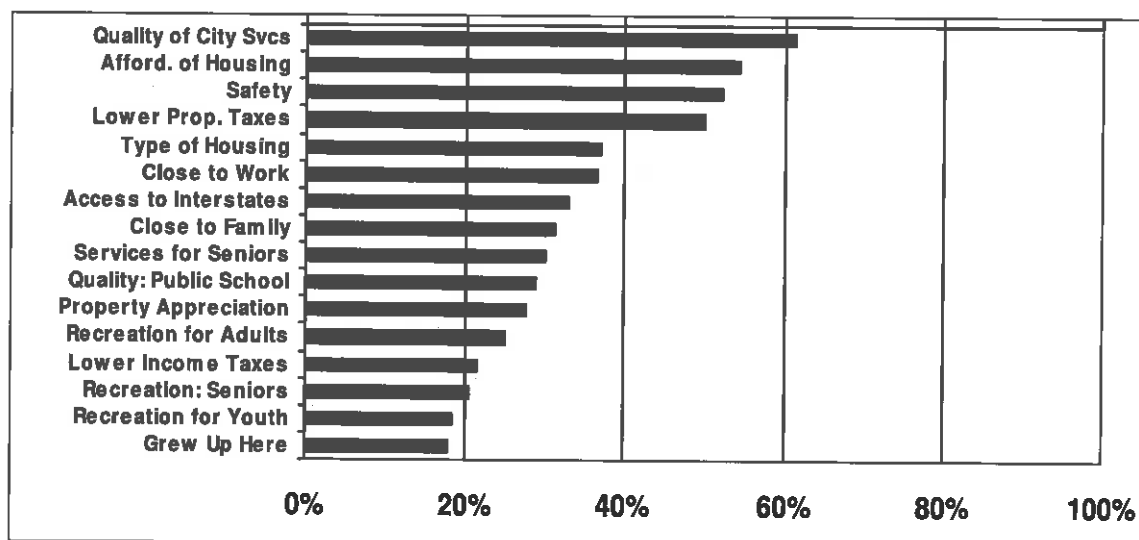
	18-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years & older	No Response
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	-	5.3%	17.5%	24.6%	12.3%	17.5%	19.3%	3.5%
2. Marquardt Park	-	3.9%	6.5%	13.0%	23.4%	23.4%	18.2%	11.7%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	6.3%	6.3%	12.5%	12.5%	18.8%	18.8%	25.0%	-
4. Tiedeman	7.1%	14.3%	21.4%	14.3%	21.4%	14.3%	7.1%	-
5. Winter/ Sunset	3.7%	11.1%	3.7%	29.6%	14.8%	22.2%	11.1%	3.7%
6. Radoan/ Outlook	1.2%	3.7%	11.1%	22.2%	16.0%	17.3%	22.2%	6.2%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	-	8.7%	17.4%	30.4%	13.0%	8.7%	15.2%	6.5%
8. Brooklyn Acres	7.1%	-	21.4%	35.7%	7.1%	14.3%	14.3%	-
9. Westbrook/ Dawnciff	4.3%	10.6%	19.1%	8.5%	19.1%	17.0%	19.1%	2.1%
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	1.8%	6.3%	13.2%	20.3%	16.9%	17.7%	18.2%	5.5%



**Question 42: Why did you move to or continue to live in Brooklyn?** (Total respondents unknown)

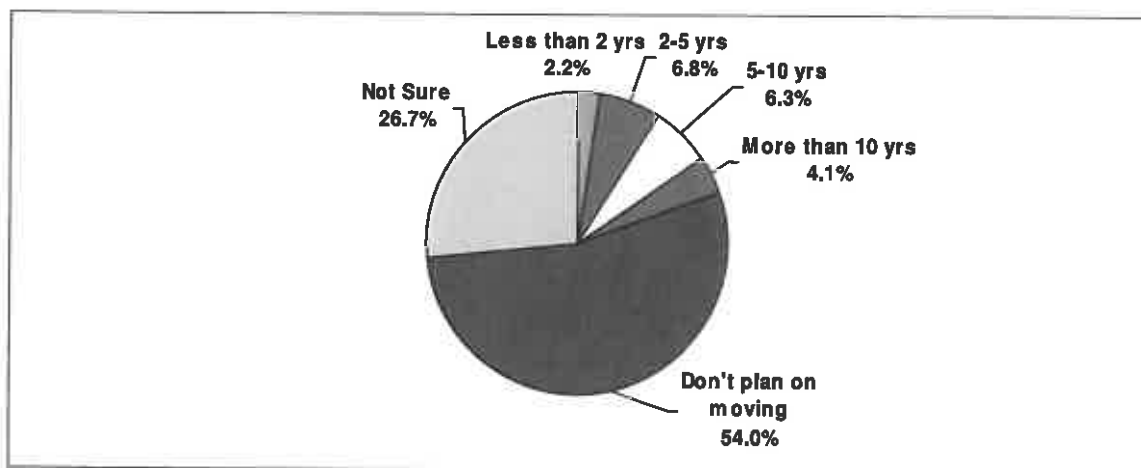
Respondents gave many reasons why they moved to and continue to live in Brooklyn. The most popular response cited by 232 respondents was the Quality of City Services (61.2%). The next tier of common responses include affordability of housing (54.4%), overall safety of the community (52.2%) and lower property taxes (49.9%).

	Number	Percent
Quality of City Services	232	61.2%
Affordability of housing	206	54.4%
Safety	198	52.2%
Lower Property Taxes	189	49.9%
Type of housing	141	37.2%
Close to Work	139	36.7%
Access to interstate highways	125	33.0%
Close to Family	119	31.4%
Services for Seniors	114	30.1%
Quality of Public Schools	110	29.0%
Property Appreciation	105	27.7%
Recreation for Adults	95	25.1%
Lower Income Taxes	82	21.6%
Recreation for Seniors	78	20.6%
Recreation for Youth	70	18.5%
Grew up here/lived here entire life	68	17.9%
Larger Lot	31	8.2%
Quality of Private Schools	28	7.4%
Smaller Lot	22	5.8%
Climate	21	5.5%
Other	19	5.0%



**Question 43: How many more years do you plan on living in Brooklyn? (367 respondents)**

The majority of survey respondents that answered this question (54.0%) reported that they do not plan on moving out of Brooklyn. However, the second largest percentage, more than one quarter of respondents, designated "Not Sure". This may be correlated with the high percentage of respondents' age and uncertainty about their future housing situation. Of those considering a move out of the community, close to 7% were considering moving within the next two to five years. Another 6.3% of respondents were considering moving out of Brooklyn within the next five to ten years.



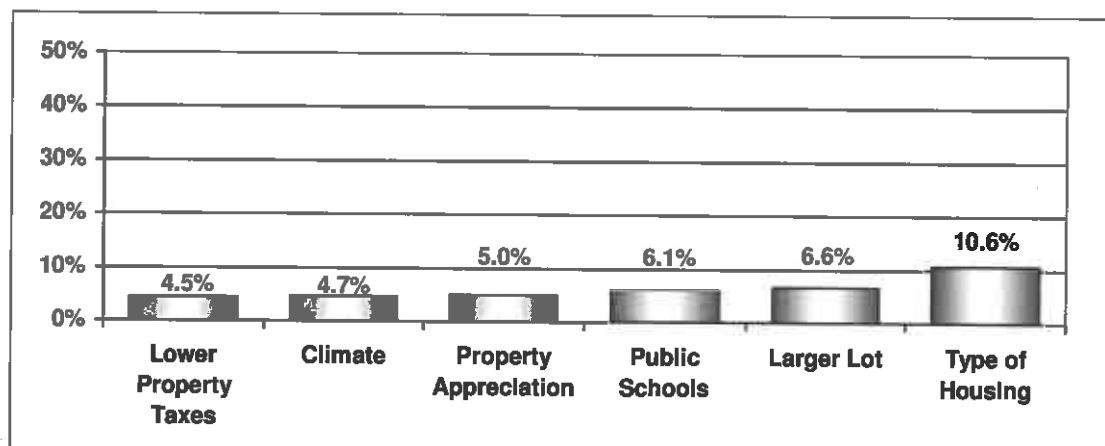
Respondents in the Brooklyn Acres neighborhood reported the largest percentage of persons not planning on moving (64%). Respondents in the Fairway/Brook Lane neighborhood had the lowest percentage of those "Not planning on moving" (37.5%) and those "Not sure" (37.5%).

	Less than 2 years	2-5 years	5-10 years	More than 10 years	Don't plan on moving	Not Sure	No Response
1. Ridge Park/ Biddulph	5.3%	10.5%	3.5%	-	52.6%	26.3%	1.8%
2. Marquardt Park	-	2.6%	3.9%	6.5%	55.8%	24.7%	6.5%
3. Fairway/ Brook Lane	6.3%	12.5%	-	6.3%	37.5%	37.5%	-
4. Tiedeman	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	-	42.9%	28.6%	7.1%
5. Winter/ Sunset	-	7.4%	14.8%	7.4%	48.1%	22.2%	-
6. Rodoan/ Outlook	1.2%	7.4%	6.2%	2.5%	54.3%	24.7%	3.7%
7. Memphis/ Ridge	-	6.5%	4.3%	4.3%	50.0%	30.4%	4.3%
8. Brooklyn Acres	-	7.1%	-	14.3%	64.3%	14.3%	-
9. Westbrook/ Dawnciff	4.3%	4.3%	12.8%	2.1%	51.1%	25.5%	-
<b>Brooklyn Total</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

**Question 44: If you plan on moving OUT of Brooklyn in the next 5 years, please Indicate why.**  
(Total respondents unknown)

When respondents were asked to indicate the reason(s) why they were considering moving out of Brooklyn within the next five years, the overall response was low. While responses varied among respondents, the most common response was "type of housing" (10.6%) and cited by 40 respondents. The next most common responses include need for "larger lot" (6.6%) and the "quality of public schools" (6.1%). Another tier of common responses include property concerns, proximity to family, climate and safety - five percent cited "property appreciation" and just under 5% mentioned "climate" (4.7%), "lower property taxes" (4.5%), "close to family" (4.5%) and "safety" (4.5%).

	Number	Percent
Type of housing	40	10.6%
Larger Lot	25	6.6%
Quality of Public Schools	23	6.1%
Property Appreciation	19	5.0%
Climate	18	4.7%
Lower Property Taxes	17	4.5%
Close to Family	17	4.5%
Safety	17	4.5%
Affordability of housing	14	3.7%
Lower Income Taxes	12	3.2%
Close to Work	8	2.1%
Quality of City Services	7	1.8%
Services for Seniors	5	1.3%
Access to interstate highways	4	1.1%
Smaller Lot	4	1.1%
Recreation for Youth	3	0.8%
Recreation for Adults	3	0.8%
Recreation for Seniors	1	0.3%



**Question 45: What do you consider to be Brooklyn's six (6) top rated community Strengths/Assets and Weaknesses/ Needs?**

Respondents were given an opportunity to write-in responses here. In general, more responses were given for strengths and assets than weaknesses and needs. Of those strengths, more than half of all respondents cited City services (52%), and close to half cited safety including safety forces like police, fire and EMS (46%). About one-third of respondents cited the services and programs for seniors, recreation and open space, and shopping/restaurant convenience and variety as top strengths. Other factors considered strengths include location and transportation access (23%) and low/fair taxes (19%).

In general, there was less agreement on community weaknesses and needs. Of those factors were unfavorably by survey respondents, traffic was cited most often. More than one third of respondents mentioned traffic congestion, volume, and the need for better traffic management as a major weakness. Other weaknesses include issues related to the City government and Administration such internal conflicts, finances, and lack of code enforcement.

Strengths/Assets 275 people replied with 1,147 responses			Weaknesses/Needs 211 people replied with 619 responses		
# of Responses	% of 379 Surveys Returned	Category	Category	# of Responses	% of 379 Surveys Returned
198	52%	City services including trash pickup			
173	46%	Safety, including safety forces, police, fire, EMS			
120	32%	Services/ programs for seniors, including the senior center	Too much traffic congestion/ traffic volume, need better traffic management	131	35%
115	30%	Recreation/ open space, including the recreation center, Memorial Park and the Metroparks			
106	28%	Shopping/ restaurants, including the convenience and variety of retail stores, restaurants, etc.			
86	23%	Location/ access, including easy access to I-480, downtown, the airport, other communities	Government/administration – too many internal conflicts, finances, not enough code enforcement	58	15%
73	19%	Low/fair taxes, including good tax base from nonresidential uses, low income tax and low property tax			
67	18%	Community facilities/ atmosphere, including friendly atmosphere, churches, library, home days, decent place to raise a family, small community, small town atmosphere	Recreation /Cultural Arts – need more programs, more/better facilities	57	15%
46	12%	Schools	Schools	44	12%
46	12%	Housing/ Good Neighborhoods, including home ownership, good neighbors, good neighborhood, property values, houses well maintained, quiet neighborhoods, etc	Problem Retail/Poor Planning – too many stores, empty buildings, poorly developed...	40	11%
40	11%	Appearance/ Cleanliness of City, including attractive, clean city, well-maintained city	Lack of property maintenance, poor appearance of businesses, neighborhoods	37	10%

Strengths/Assets 275 people replied with 1,147 responses			Weaknesses/Needs 211 people replied with 619 responses		
# of Responses	% of 379 Surveys Returned	Category	Category	# of Responses	% of 379 Surveys Returned
37	10%	Good government, including compliments to current mayor and council, fiscal management, town meetings, availability of public officials, city hall cares, etc.	Need more business/ industry, better jobs, more store selection, specific types of stores	35	9%
			Street conditions – streets and sidewalks need repair	33	9%
			Better safety, more police patrols	31	8%
			Lack of the right type of housing, lack of choice (not including housing for seniors)	28	7%
23	6%	Affordable Homes/Apartments	Affordable housing for Seniors/Senior issues	23	6%
			Need better noise control, reduction in noise levels, sound barriers	16	4%
			Disappearance of green space and concern for the environment	16	4%
			Need better services	14	4%
			General decline of city	13	3%
			Problems with domestic and wild animals	10	3%
			Taxes are too high or increasing too fast	7	2%
			Changing population	6	2%

### Additional Comments from the Brooklyn Community Survey, By Topic

Respondents were given a final opportunity to provide any comments about the survey, the City, or any other area of interest. Therefore, responses were many and varied. Some themes that were cited include the future growth and development of the city, of which half were pro-development and half were anti-development. Neighborhood and housing concerns were also cited repeatedly. Numerous recreation-related, school-related, and shopping-related comments were given. Other comments about streets/sidewalks, traffic and transportation; city services; senior services, safety forces, city administration, taxes, and other general comments were given.

#### Growth and Development

##### Need More Development:

- Bring in more corporations and less retail. Retail jobs pay minimum wage. We need more manufacturing jobs & more professional 4 yr degree jobs. More health care
- Try to get some small manufacturing businesses
- We have to pay for storage to keep our RV in another city. It would be nice if we could keep it in our City.
- Ask major hospitals to build a medical center in Brooklyn.
- As universities are opening branches in the Cleveland area, Brooklyn can contact them (CSU, Myers, Phoenix, etc) to open a branch in Brooklyn.

**No More Development:**

- We don't need any more new developments in Brooklyn!
- There is NO room for anymore housing of any kind! Duh!
- It is time the City put an end to more and more development. The time has come to put more emphasis on quality of the upkeep of what we now have. I have lived in Brooklyn on and off for 62 years and have seen it grow and grow. The time has come to stop further development, and to concentrate on our children and grandchildren. If we don't, all we will leave them is a sea of asphalt and concrete.
- I grew up in Brooklyn - moved to Cleveland with husband after we got married, moved back 15 years ago. We like the area and the taxes used to be the lowest anywhere around. Taxes have shot up dramatically. The rate of increase is ridiculous - it will force a lot of people out! Also, there's an over development of our remaining wooded areas. Why must we develop every stitch of natural areas? Also, why can't we attract more upscale businesses, instead of (at Biddulph Plaza) the thrift stores (2!!) & check cashing places. Also, I wish when the City allows new businesses to be built, you'd make them have a buffer zone in front, to soften the look (i.e. a wall with landscaping in front)
- When I first moved to Brooklyn, you were very hard pressed to find a house for sale. Now there are so many. People are leaving Brooklyn and moving to other suburbs like people have left Cleveland, Garfield, and Maple. Stop building enough is enough. The traffic is terrible. The city is cutting down all the trees. I thought we were supposed to be the tree city. You call all this "progress"! I call it the worst thing that ever happened to Brooklyn. Ridge Park Square sucks, there is no land left. Leave the city alone. Enough.
- Ridge and Tiedeman are so backed up that we do not need any more retail/restaurants in those areas to add to the traffic. Start to change Biddulph Plaza over from second hand stores and bars to more upscale retail. We understand the parking restrictions during the winter months however feel that tickets should be minimal if at all where there is no snow or threat of snow and higher when snow conditions exist.
- Stop destroying the trees and pushing all the wild life out. We have enough shopping centers and houses
- I would like to see some land left open instead of putting buildings on everything.

**Questions about Development:**

- Where would the city encourage single-family homes, cluster homes or condominiums/townhouses?
- What's going to happen to the old Fire Station? What's happening to the old library?

**Other:**

- Join First Suburbs Consortium. No more sprawl.
- Overall Brooklyn is a good place to live. The schools & traffic seem to hold back property appreciation. No More Retail, PLEASE! The trains are a serious safety issue that continues to be ignored - there will be a bad accident sometime with the speed and number of trains each day.

**Neighborhoods and Housing****General:**

- I would prefer to move into a larger house as my family grows and remain in Brooklyn. However, most houses are too small.
- Redevelop existing homes into better/bigger units.
- Need housing programs to reduce filtering - low levels of appreciation will take place; need to keep up with increased cost of services over time.
- Need planning in the city - building commissioner cannot serve as planner and economic development officer. Housing quality is sub par to begin with.

**Rentals:**

- The apartment complex the "Floridian" should be torn down and replaced with some condo's like the ones of Biddulph.

**Senior Housing:**

- Population is getting older, we need more assisted living or congregate care
- I have been a renter in city for 25 yrs with no desire to own /maintain property. I love its central location & easy access to everything & high quality for beauty and services and affordable living. As I near senior age, I wish there were a retirement community to move to, so I can stay in city and bring my mother so she can live closer to me.

**Concerns About the Quality of Neighborhoods:**

- Please put as much effort into creating a cozy neighborhood feeling as you do in bringing all kinds of stores & restaurants into the area. Cities like Hudson do this very effectively. We love our pets - don't forget them. Our seniors are important to us & so are the youth of the community. For those of us who no longer have kids in the schools - keep us informed on what's going on. We would still attend plays/concerts.
- I have concerns for future residents of Brooklyn. In the last few years, I have seen my neighborhood declining because of residents that have moved into it. (Many teenage children that have no concern for their neighbors and do destructive acts), etc
- Brooklyn is a step up from Cleveland, Linndale and Parma, but not a step up from other communities. Not prestigious area.
- Need to address high turnover in neighborhoods.
- Need more community events, better senior facilities, better traffic management
- Need to attract more people to city activities - same people attend all events.
- I would like to see more for young children, I have a 3 yr old and have to travel out of Brooklyn to take him to preschool and a sitter's house
- I have been a resident of Brooklyn for more than 30 years. I do not feel the sense of community that I felt 30 yrs ago. I do not feel as safe in my community that I felt 30 years ago. City hall employees are impolite to residents who call for assistance. Police officers are very short with residents of the city.

**Maintenance:**

- My house is getting harder for me to maintain as I get older. I love Brooklyn- thanks for all you do to keep it a great place to live!
- The city needs to provide financial support for home upkeep and repair. This support should come in the form of low cost loans, grants and government programs. Information regarding these programs should be made available as should assistance in making applications, filling out the forms, and finding the most appropriate program.
- Establish a work crew from the juvenile offenders to keep litter picked up from all city streets. 4. Fine rental property owners for not keeping sidewalks weed free. Need more stringent laws for rental property.
- Property maintenance is horrible. Check out duplexes on north side of Memphis from Westbrook Apartments west to city garage.
- More attention must be paid to the maintenance of both homes and business property in Brooklyn or value of property and quality of life here will decline greatly soon.
- I feel each house should be maintained and kept up! There are homes on Winter Lane that don't have shrubbery! Why? Aren't there laws in our City? We need outside home inspectors. The City should cite people who don't keep up their homes & property.
- Too many residents are turning back yards into junkyards, i.e. west end of Biddulph, south side of street
- Burned house north of 480 exit makes Brooklyn look ghetto
- I live on Dellbank - 3 houses from Ridge. Too much pedestrian traffic from corner apartments - at all hours. Exterior of apartments not kept up well. Uncut grass, stuff sitting on the grounds.

## Trees:

- Replant missing trees on Ridge Rd. Home businesses on Ridge Road (Clinton and Denison area) clean up property - looks dirty and shabby.
- Should never have removed the trees on Biddulph! This is supposed to be tree city - looks ugly there now. Mayor Patton needs to get more involved with school - this means the students - respond to them when they write to you, etc.

<b>Recreation</b>
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## Parks:

- Suggestion: Marquardt Park is where many soccer games are played. Many come from outside the City. These folks park on Brookhigh Dr. They do not respect the speed limit of 25. Too many drive too fast. When games are scheduled, it would be appreciated that a police officer is present to assure these folks obey the speed limit.
- I think you should limit amount of outsiders coming to our parks, etc. People here are starting to complain that more outsider use our children's parks than Brooklyn residents. Getting so crowded that the younger people are taking their children outside Brooklyn to Middleburg Hts parks & Parma parks. You should be a resident to use facilities. Parks & Pool full of outside people & residents are going elsewhere. Shame! Fix the side streets & enforce residential laws. Younger residents moving away because of schools.
- The basketball courts need to be monitored during peak times so residents can actually use them! The pool and rink at the Recreation center are great but the weight/fitness room drastically needs to be updated. Update the Recreation Ctr and charge for a yearly membership aka Brookpark. The softball field should be utilized more during the winter months to have leagues of all ages everyday. That would also bring in more revenue that could be put back into the parks.
- Would like to see a dog park in the future.
- Some Goal to maintain all assets we have as a city: parks, buildings, streets, many which are in dire need of repairs.
- Work with other communities to reduce runoff, pollution in Big Creek corridor and extend trail into new towpath and city parks.

## Recreation Center:

- The Recreation center (pool area) is in need of a very good cleaning - locker rooms are filthy, pool needs to be vacuumed more often, steam room need to be remodeled, whirlpool needs to be cleaner/hotter with more water added. Power spray shower stalls too please.
- I wanted to try the Deep Water Aerobics class, but since I have arthritis (several types) I can't, because the steps are built into the wall. I don't have the ability/strength to get out of the water. Is there any way another type of ladder or steps could be put in that would be able to be removed when not needed?
- Brooklyn Recreation Ctr exercise room is NOT maintained well and is FILTHY, FILTHY! There is dust & dirt under machines forever! Mentally challenged cleaning group is NOT allowed to clean under machines. What are the Brooklyn Recreation Ctr Maintenance people doing all day? They are supposed to clean! FIRE mentally challenged group and let the main. People do their jobs. Also, let seniors bring a friend for FREE at least twice a month.
- Make a ladies' auxiliary room (near showers) where we can dry our hair, put on make-up or shower. Should include a long vanity table with built in outlets & built in hair dryers.
- The Recreation Ctr needs a multi-purpose court for indoor basketball/volleyball usage. The two rooms in Recreation Center are too small.
- I wish the weight room in the Recreation Ctr was larger, cleaner, and had better updated equipment to use. Also, an indoor jogging track/walking track would be great for the winter months. Also, the pools and whirlpools need to be cleaner. Thank you for the opportunity to submit my opinion - this means A LOT to me!
- My whole family likes Recreation Ctr. When our infant can't sleep, I walk her around Acres even at night, it's that safe here! Last summer a woman told me a trucker parked behind Giant Eagle



exposed himself to her. Two months ago, I was almost mugged back there also, but luckily I beat the hell out of him!

- We like to walk, but don't like to walk in the winter, so I would like to see an indoor walking track at the Recreation center
- Recreation center is nice but doesn't offer a whole lot. Need to expand both space and activities, more for whole family.
- Indoor walking track at the Recreation center. In bad weather I walk the halls at Westbrook Village where I live.
- The Recreation center indoor pool should be updated, compared to Seven Hills, Middleburg Heights, we're behind. Need a way to keep the pool open for people with medical problems, who need the water.
- Programs:
- I would love to see programs such as pee wee football, cheerleading, and basketball. You are now gaining more young families. I would also like to see a better partnership between the city and the schools. Stop building, fill the empty ones!
- Work with the school system and have more programs for children. We need more programs to have seniors and children work together on projects.

#### **Schools:**

- There should be more discipline and drug control at the high school. School bus drivers should be more closely screened. More police patrol of area parking lots in the shopping malls. The people living in the apartment complexes should be monitored and screened more closely. RTA buses should be made to do the speed limit on our streets too. Response time & knowledge of our paramedics is outstanding.
- Keep school competitive. The power base and decision makers of the community are run by a small well established group of residents. Although we think the consistency of leadership has brought growth to the community, we fear that this also brings a narrow focus of who and what this community represents. How is this City setting up mechanisms that allows for frequent dialogue from then entire community that helps to bridge the past to the future and helps redefine "Brooklyn Pride" for a new diverse population. How do we welcome new homeowners and other groups to this community? The community must bridge the past to the future which means the leadership must look beyond their own self and or special interests in making decisions or we are in danger of becoming another dysfunctional, inner ring urban city.
- School should contact parents before situations get out of control, not 1 or 2 months later. Overall, I have to say that I would not live anywhere else!
- We need to hire more qualified teachers and get the students into good standing academically across the board. Proficiency testing and ACT/SAT testing reviews should be done. Other school systems have more to offer to students than Brooklyn. Stop hiring new grads - get tenured teachers & pay them more. No cross teaching to save money.
- Right now our child attends parochial elementary school because we are afraid to go public. We hear so many negative things. We want the best for our honor roll student and worry Brooklyn schools won't give a quality college prep education.
- Superintendent is supposed to show all concerned who is the boss, not done. I don't believe that there has been too much infighting on various committees, but what does exist seems to be mostly hot air. All in all, I believe that Brooklyn has been a wonderful city to live and work in and raise my children in. Hopefully it will continue for many more years. I don't intend to make any moves until my final trip.
- I live in a smaller, less expensive home so that my family can afford Catholic education for my children.

#### **Shopping:**

- Too many thrift/resale shops. 2 thrift stores at Biddulph Plaza really cheapens area! One thrift store was bad enough! It brings welfare people into the area to redeem vouchers for clothes, goods, furniture & appliances and increase CRIME and THEFT at local stores.

- I go shopping out of Brooklyn for everything because of the caliber of people in our stores. It's not too late to turn Brooklyn around to what it used to be! The store on Memphis across from gas station (Shell between Joe's & Shell). They have signs sitting on curb and it blocks the view when driving.
- I currently purchase all goods and services in Brooklyn
- Ridge Park ruined Brooklyn
- Tax revenue - All retail - not good employment opportunities/ Businesses need to fend for themselves.
- Recently I was at Marc's Ridge Park Square and saw some items that cost 20 cents more than Marc's at Paramtown. When I asked at the Customer Service desk, they said because we are a high theft store so therefore we are charged more. I feel this is only going to deteriorate more. I would also like to see some events sponsored by the Plain Dealer or American Greetings held in Brooklyn seeing as our City is their home too. Please do something with the old Brooklyn Library.
- Don't want a car dealer in Brooklyn

#### **Streets/Sidewalks, Traffic, Transportation:**

##### **Condition of Streets:**

- Fix Summer Lane
- They did a wonderful job with resurfacing Williamson – would like to see Rodoan N or Biddulph get new sidewalks and curbs to Memphis. Ridge Road at Ridge Park Square to Memphis – new curbs. What lane are you in when you get off 480 east bound, you end up having to go back onto the freeway – west
- As a 30 yr resident of West End of Traymore Ave, I feel it's time the City should look at our street's condition. Beside cola patch, the last maintenance we had was Frank Romano putting down hot tar in the early 80s. We have a well maintained street that has been overlooked for years. Tom Coyne's street has been repaved 6 times in the last 25 yrs. How about helping us out next year?
- City should pay for infrastructure upgrades with exactions, not tax increases.
- need more street paving
- When contractors are in area: maintain traffic flow; keep streets clean and safe; do not cut concrete DRY – control dust and dirt for you and us; Heavy truck traffic on Biddulph should be monitored and controlled.
- Rotate residential street repair alphabetically so every street receives attention.
- Brooklyn streets and sidewalks are no longer manicured. Litter and weeds are taking over. Update the "no littering" law. Post signs that people can see. Fines should be \$100 or more and should be enforced.

##### **On-Street Parking**

- There is no justification for on-street curbside parking in residential neighborhoods. Allowing it not only impedes City services, i.e. the street sweeper or snow plow having to go around the parked vehicle, but also is a safety issue in view of the narrow width of most residential streets in the community, or the car parked on a curve. If current ordinances can be complied with from Nov 1st through April 30th, they surely can be complied with for the entire year!

##### **Traffic:**

- Reduce traffic on Ridge Rd - please
- If there were any solution to being able to exit our side street (Debra) onto Ridge Road (making a left turn onto Ridge) Traffic does not stop on Ridge to allow residents to exit this street. Thank you. (Possible traffic signal there?)
- I frequently use I-480 and 176 going to and from home. Although I know Brooklyn doesn't have jurisdiction on the freeways, the speeding in these areas is horrible. I am constantly afraid of getting run off the road on my way to and from Brooklyn. I never see police patrols in the area. One of my Brooklyn co-worker's car flipped over near I-480 and Ridge Rd trying to avoid 2 reckless, speeding drivers. Perhaps you could forward this concern to someone who does have jurisdiction!

- Pursue ODOT to build exit and entrance ramps for Broadview Rd to alleviate traffic at Ridge and Tiedeman for motorists going to Parma.
- The light on Brookpark Eastbound going to North on Tiedeman needs 10-15 seconds longer turning arrow. Often, no cars are going south on Tiedeman when the light is green, while 70 cars are waiting northeast & west bound. Some cars are going in the wrong direction very fast from Home Depot drive to the Icehouse out of frustration. Very dangerous - mostly at lunchtime.
- All traffic lights in Brooklyn seem long, backing up traffic different times of day
- The only complaint I have are all the timed traffic lights all the way down Memphis Ave that turn red the instant someone wants to exit onto Memphis. Sometimes I have to stop at every single light on Memphis just to let each vehicle from side streets enter immediately.
- Control Tiedeman traffic lights so you don't have to wait so long as traffic streams from 480 on to Tiedeman going south.
- Reset traffic light at intersection of Brookpark and Tiedeman - stays Red/Green too long.
- I realize a lot of work has been done already to help with traffic. I don't want to complain, but something needs to be done on Ridge Rd going south at the light at the entrance to 480 E. There are 2 lanes to turn left, but many people go straight instead of turning left - even through a red light. I am nearly hit every day from people going straight. We need more police to give out tickets there. The red light at Ridge/Biddulph is too long on the Biddulph side. Also, too many people rust to get through the light at Biddulph/Tiedeman.
- Provide exit lanes for turning traffic off 480 W. Have lights changing at the same time.

#### Noise:

- The noise level of motorcycles and trucks on Ridge can't have windows open because they are so loud. Should be a low about noise level of motorcycles, especially.

#### Public Transportation:

- It is important to connect Cleveland and other areas by a rapid line.
- I bike and drive (ride RTA)
- Community circulators! I had to get rid of my car 3 yrs ago & can't afford another. Family has moved from the area. So this winter I will have to rely on the bus and my 60 Yr. old legs with arthritic knees to get my groceries. In bad weather it'll either be pizza or taking a cab. Several years ago, grocery stores delivered groceries for a fee. They don't now.
- More bus shelters: Memphis and Ridge in front of BP station and Rodoan and Memphis (going to Parmatown)
- Install park and ride on Tiedeman Rd that goes to downtown Cleveland

### City Services

#### General:

- Quality of some services declining
- Since I've lived here, (30 yrs), there has been a decline in the city. There hasn't been any neighborhood inspection to see what is needed. There is a definite deterioration in street pavement, sidewalk, street cleaning, and leaf pick-up. Just a general uncaring attitude. I've made repeated calls, written letters, but I have been made to feel like a pest. Whenever any response comes, it is a very sloppy effort. Years ago, it was impossible to buy a home in Brooklyn, today homes are frequently for sale - an indicator that it is a less desirable place to live.

#### Leaf Pick-Up:

- Grass cutting is too irregular. If it rains on your day - it may be 2 weeks or more before your grass is cut. More convenient parking for seniors at senior center
- People with huge trees needs extra leaf pickup early. We had 35 bags of leaves from just the back yard. The leaf machine never is down here, or already too late.
- Piling up leaves on street for pick up creates a traffic hazard - residents should be ticketed (i.e. Autumn Lane north of 480).
- Brooklyn is Tree Crazy. Trees & leaves cause clogged sewers at our houses and are very slippery to walk on during the fall.

- Leaf pick-up is inadequate. Lived on Summer Lane 47 years. The only repairs to the street have been band aid repairs. Cul-de-sacs off of Idlewood with only 3-4 homes have been repaired recently. We have a lot more traffic than they do, what's up??

#### Trash Pick-Up:

- We are concerned about the trash/garbage. A while back there was concern about the landfill becoming full. Lately no one is saying anything. Does more recycling or something need to be done so we don't end up having to pay for trash collection? Why can't the light by the Recreation center/senior center be a demand light, especially early in the morning?
- Annual trash amnesty day to help clear garages and homes of unwanted materials not accepted in regular pick-up

#### Senior Services:

- Why are Brooklyn seniors charged \$4.00 for lunch? N. Olmsted charges 75 cents for a full lunch including beverage & dessert. Why can't Brooklyn have 75 cent lunches? I am a senior living on small income and would appreciate that!

#### Safety Forces:

##### Police:

- Why do 3 police cars surround an elderly resident for a traffic violation? I feel they are being excessive lately with the residents. I've seen them stopping residents a lot on their way home from work. By the way, I don't know the elderly woman, I just watched it happening. I don't feel we have the same relationship with the police since they have been allowed to move out of Brooklyn. Now we're just another fare and we mean nothing to them.
- Police need to calm down on giving so many tickets. That is one of the reasons I do not like living in Brooklyn.
- Why do some Brooklyn police officers insist on having your Westbrook Village Apartments Security Code to get into your buildings? I am speaking from experience. In an emergency, how can you adequately give out the code? Do they not have keys? Also, please give Westbrook Village Apartments an inside/outside face lift. Brooklyn is a wonderful place to live but it needs improvements also. Hence, all the "average, fair" responses.
- Very grateful that police sit in school zones. Appreciate patrolling neighborhoods, just to keep a look out for our safety.

##### Response Times:

- I am always concerned about Fire / EMS response times. I believe a second station in the area of Ridge Park Sq would reduce response times to that area and Brookpark Rd. You would not need new equipment, just use an engine company and squad from main station to put at second station.

#### City Administration/Government:

##### General:

- I think Mayor Patton is doing a good job as our Mayor. Keep up the good work. I like the newsletter from the City and from the Senior Center.
- This City has improved greatly due to the leadership of Mayor Patton. I hope he can continue to lead this city into greatness. I know he will!!!!
- I'd never move - Good Mayor. We are lucky to have a good mayor. Good Luck. Keep up the good works. God Bless All
- A good community to live in. Need a new Mayor that is less political
- It's nice to have Ken Patton our Mayor - Thanks
- I would like City Council to pass a law/ordinance prohibiting more than 2 family members from working for the City of Brooklyn at any time. It is time for nepotism to end in Brooklyn.
- Periodic independent audits of individual dept to ensure each is being run honestly, efficiently and cost effectively.

- Spending-spending control - Not by lowering hours or reducing staff but cut out all the monkey business too much spent on mailings especially during past election I don't need the mayor telling me how to vote. We don't need to keep paying outsider - companies etc to tell us what needs to be done - Look for yourself and hire people with experience in their job not friends or campaign workers who think they deserve high paying jobs for being loyal also safety force people who can do their job especially being paid \$58,000 a year and now a new fire station and can't even perform their job. Can you tell I voted "no" now I'm subject to paying for the fire pension and whose going to give extra to my pension - It was not about a new station - we were lied to again!
- Suggestion - No heads of Departments such as Chief of Police, Fire Chief or Directors have members of their families working in that dept. such as brother, sister, daughters., in- laws, etc... This would keep everything fair for everyone.
- May move because the City is getting too big within its boundaries/politics in Brooklyn/attitude of the entire City. Pre-Coyne era vs. After-Coyne era thought some things would change for the good, but looks like it's the same old crap with a "new" different group of people. It's the single most embarrassing thing about our City. Won't allow it to "make" us leave, but do consider it every day. I pray for maturity and higher level of conscious governing to bring our city back to the city we were proud of when we were kids!
- After watching the Council meetings, there are too many members on Council for the size of our City.
- Too many personal agendas in Council. They are not helping the Mayor to do his job. Our reputation as a community that pulls together is being tarnished by the lack of cooperation between Council and the Administration. This is obvious by the recent newspapers & TV which is causing frivolous money spending.

#### Communication:

- Continue to keep residents informed
- Got a survey, but still not able to get a copy of the Brooklyn News Letter
- A quarterly block or community meeting with Mayor and Council
- The day I got my newsletter saying when flu shots would be available, I called to register. They told me I would have to go on the waiting list. I realize there was a shortage, but I also think it could have been better planned for the ones that needed it the worst.

#### Regulations:

- Brooklyn can't enforce the cell phone laws because as a citizen it's up to them to help enforce it. Fines for speeding over the speed limit should double. Brooklyn is (to me) the best city that I have lived in.
- People should not need a permit for yard fencing; our taxes should cover that cost.
- We need a stronger pollution ordinance. People using outdoor fireplaces pollute the air. Smoke enters our homes and it is awful. We have complained about the air quality and nothing is done. Our lots are too small for the use of outdoor fireplaces. Continued use of outdoor fireplaces will force us to move for better air quality
- I would really like to see a cat leash law be put into effect. For 2 summers now, I've had half eaten birds in my yard due to 2 wandering cats. Dogs have to be licensed and leash(ed). People should also have to be responsible for the cats as well.
- Better control of cats!!

#### Other:

- What action is necessary in the event the warning signal is sounded for residents?
- What happened to Dominion Gas supplier NOPEC are they still in business?

#### Taxes

- I think seniors' property taxes should be frozen when we get older, or at least, cut in half. As a whole, I love living in Brooklyn BUT, taxes are starting to get ridiculous, enough is enough! We need more than the break we get. My tax break was nice, but my taxes are back up to the original amount it was before my husband passed away and they are going up again.

- Brooklyn is a very nice city to live in but it is becoming very hard to understand the property tax increases. With so many new commercial businesses entering the city, you would hope taxes could be reduced. It becomes difficult to up-keep homes when all your monies are being paid out to taxes! Why doesn't Brooklyn help better the poor economy...?? Lower taxes!! Everyone will be happy!!
- Too many tax breaks already!

#### **General Comments:**

- We love our City of Brooklyn!
- Our City is beautiful. Love my city. Can't complain about anything. I am 90 years old and I love it here. Everyone is nice
- I love living in Brooklyn. I feel safe and really enjoy the friendliness of our community. Our police and fire are top notch. I would recommend living in Brooklyn to anyone searching for a great place to live. I do wish we had more (affordable) condos offered here. I am on a very tight budget and would require something that was not way out of my price range.
- I lived in Brooklyn growing up but moved away. I just recently moved back to Brooklyn 2 months ago. In just the short time I've been back, I forgot what a beautiful city it is.
- I grew up in Cleveland and have always wanted to be in Brooklyn. We moved here 1 1/2 years ago and on a whole, Brooklyn has been everything I thought it would be. Within the next 1-2 years, we will be able to purchase our first home and that home will be here in Brooklyn. We love the community, the friendly people, and the ongoing activities that keep our children busy and out of trouble; the excellent and personable school system & faculty. Most important is the safe and secure feeling I have when going for a walk or driving to a store day or night. Thanks Brooklyn!!!
- I have lived in Brooklyn for 3 years. This city was the first city I moved to on my own, away from my parents. I have felt safe and continue to feel safe. I have also started a family and would like to raise my children in Brooklyn. He is not in school yet, but I would like him to attend the schools in Brooklyn. I would like to see bigger house (i.e. two story/family houses) Thank you for keeping this city in wonderful living condition!
- Our children have left home, but Brooklyn Schools was where they went to school - schools were OK. Brooklyn was THE place to move to and close to everything. Please think about the senior living center and the adult center. More jobs for the people who work in this field and its need in the community.
- I rent the house I live in from my grandmother. I grew up coming here and now I live here. I think this City is wonderful and when it is time to have a family I might expand the house or stay in Brooklyn but buy a bigger house. I love Santa being driven down the streets at Christmas time.
- I am very satisfied with Brooklyn as a whole and would encourage others to live here.
- Brooklyn is a fine place to live. I want to thank all of the folks that work for the City. You're doing a great job.
- Keep up the good work. I plan on living here the rest of my life.
- Good Job!
- Enjoy my neighborhood and living directly behind the high school.
- I've only lived at the Floridian Apts since March. I love this city. I always have. Even when I lived in Cleveland (which once was a nice neighborhood in Old Brooklyn) I wanted to move here, but I worked at the Cleveland Zoo and could walk to work. I retired and moved to Brooklyn. I love it here - I am proud to tell people I live in Brooklyn, Ohio
- My family came from Cleveland's inner city over 10 years ago. We are very happy living in Brooklyn. It has the feel of a small town and is quiet in the area we live. Since moving here in 1994, we have been very pleased to see Brooklyn become more integrated with so many different minorities. It would be nice if the school teachers were from different minorities. As it is now, they are all white and that is too bad.
- Recognition given greatly to John Coyne past mayor since birth of this resident, for all that had been done to make this the best city in Ohio.
- I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for the professional care and compassion shown and treatment with dignity by Brooklyn paramedics, fire, rescue and police departments. You

helped save my life 12-20-01 by your quick response and care. I had a MIA Thank you for all your other responses. They were not in vain.

- I grew up in Brooklyn and graduated from the high school in 1987. I witnessed the opening of 480/Ridge Park SQ and Key Commons. My wife and I bought the house from my parents and are happy to live in such a safe and welcoming environment. Unfortunately, there is a lack of larger lots with more upscale housing. All in all, this is a wonderful community and a great place to start/raise a family.
- I think Brooklyn is a great little city
- keep up the good work Brooklyn
- Have only lived in the city for 6 months. Area very happy
- I grew up in Brooklyn, moved when I married, raised my family but always considered Brooklyn my home. Glad to be back home!
- Well satisfied with City of Brooklyn - hope to continue living in City

**Comments on the Community Survey:**

- Thank you for sending this questionnaire. It is important to longtime residents that our city regards our opinions. We do not want to see any decline in housing and city services. Also, think that some areas could cease over-development. We are being squeezed in by all the congestion.
- Put these results in the Sun Newspapers also- not just at City Hall or the Internet.
- Survey is repetitive

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## COMMUNITY SURVEY

*Sharing Your Views About Our Future*

Dear Fellow Resident:

We are conducting a survey that addresses a variety of issues in Brooklyn. This survey is part of our efforts to prepare a Master Plan for our community, and is designed to gather your opinions regarding the future of Brooklyn.

Your household has been randomly selected to complete this survey. In order to ensure the randomness of the sample, **this survey is to be completed (preferably) by the head of household whose birthday occurs first in the year.**

**All responses will remain anonymous.**

As you complete the survey, please remember – there are no correct or incorrect responses; we ask only for your much-needed opinion. The results of this survey will be available for review at City Hall in mid January 2005. In addition, the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, who is assisting us with this project, will post the survey results on its website, on a special page devoted to the Brooklyn Master Plan. The website address is:

<http://planning.co.cuyahoga.oh.us/brooklyn>

Using the enclosed envelope, please mail your completed questionnaire by **November 22, 2004** to the **Brooklyn Community Survey, Brooklyn City Hall, 7619 Memphis Avenue, Brooklyn, Ohio 44144**. Or drop it off at one of the following locations:

- Brooklyn City Hall
- Brooklyn Senior Center
- Brooklyn Recreation Center

We sincerely value your opinion and appreciate your assistance. Your responses will help guide the Brooklyn Master Plan Advisory Committee as they develop a master plan for our City.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Thompson directly at 635-4224. Thank you for helping with this important community initiative.

Yours truly,

Kenneth E. Patton, Mayor

**Please Note: Responses received after the deadline will not be able to be included in the official tally of responses, so please be sure to respond by November 22, 2004.**



## YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON OUR CITY

These questions ask you to think about our City as it is today.

1. How do you describe the overall quality of life in Brooklyn?

Very good  
☐

Good  
☐

Average/Fair  
☐

Poor  
☐

No  
Opinion  
☐

2. Thinking about the last two years, how do you describe the change in the overall quality of life in our City?

Improved  
☐

Remained the same  
☐

Declined  
☐

No  
Opinion  
☐

3. What **level of importance** do you place on each of the following aspects of our City?

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	No Opinion
a. Access to I-480, I-71, I-77	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Access to downtown Cleveland/ Airport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Availability of cultural activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Affordability of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Availability of local health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Availability of local retail shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Availability of recreational opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Opportunities for economic development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Level of taxation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Sense of safety and security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Quality of city services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Quality of the houses/neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Quality of the public school district	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Small-town atmosphere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Stability of home values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Traffic management on major streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. From the list in # 3 above, which THREE community characteristics are most important to you?  
(Please circle no more than three letters below, which correspond to items in #3.)

a.            c.            e.            g.            i.            k.            m.            o.            q.  
b.            d.            f.            h.            j.            l.            n.            p.

**Business and Industry**

5. What **level of importance** do you place on each of the following regarding business and industry in our City?

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	No Opinion
a. Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Source of tax revenue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Please rate the **quality** of the existing businesses and industry in our City for each of the following.

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
a. Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Source of tax revenue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Housing/Neighborhood**

When answering the following questions, please think about the overall City, your neighborhood and your place of residence.

7. In your opinion, how do you rate the following features or characteristics of **your current place of residence and your neighborhood**?

	Very good	Good	Average/ Fair	Poor	No Opinion
a. Condition of your house/apartment complex	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Condition of surrounding dwellings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Overall appearance of neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Housing values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Condition of the street pavement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Condition of the sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Traffic enforcement on your street	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. When you think about the current amount and types of **housing options** in Brooklyn, do you think there are too many, too few, or about the right amount of each type?

	Too many	About right	Too few	No Opinion
a. Housing for first time home buyers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Move-up housing for second time buyers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Condominiums/townhouses for all ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Affordable rental apartments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Upscale rental apartments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Active senior housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Assisted living for seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Low-income housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Housing for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Do you own or rent your current place of residence? ☐ Own  
☐ Rent (if rent, please skip to question 12)

10. If you own your place of residence, have you recently made or thought about making any of the following home improvements? (Check only one response for each row.)

	Done in the last three years	Plan to make improvement in the next 12 months	Thought about it, but have no immediate plans	Never thought about, not needed, or completed more than 3 years ago it	Does not apply
a. Enhance the house's curb appeal (landscaping, etc...)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Remodel the interior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Repaint/siding the exterior of house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Upgrade the electrical system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Install central air conditioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Put on a room addition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Improve, enlarge the garage and/or the driveway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. If you have thought about making a home improvement but do not have plans to make the improvement in the next twelve months, please indicate why. (Check all that apply.)

	Don't have the time	Don't have the money	Not worth the invest- ment	Plan to move soon	Decided improve- ment not needed	Other reason not listed	Does not apply
a. Enhance the house's curb appeal (landscaping, etc...)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Remodel the interior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Repaint/siding the exterior of house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Upgrade the electrical system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Install central air conditioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Put on a room addition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Improve, enlarge the garage and/or the driveway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**City Services**

12. How do you rate the following city services?

	Very good	Good	Average/ Fair	Poor	No Opinion
a. Police protection/ fire protection/ emergency medical service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Garbage removal/ removal of recyclables/ leaf pickup/ yard waste removal/ snow removal on public streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Access/convenience to public transit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. ADA accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Emergency planning/notification to residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Public library access/convenience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Storm sewers/flood management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Traffic management on major streets like Ridge, Tiedeman, Brookpark, Memphis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Shopping**13. Please check the types of goods and services you usually travel **OUTSIDE** of Brooklyn to obtain.  
(Check all that apply.)

<input type="radio"/> Beautician/Barber	<input type="radio"/> Grocery store
<input type="radio"/> Doctor/Dentist/Optometrlist	<input type="radio"/> Convenience food store
<input type="radio"/> Dry Cleaners/Laundromat	<input type="radio"/> Lawn/Garden Supplies
<input type="radio"/> Hardware/Home Improvement	<input type="radio"/> Drug Store/Prescriptions
<input type="radio"/> Bank/Credit Union	<input type="radio"/> Furniture/Appliances
<input type="radio"/> Child Care/Preschool	<input type="radio"/> Housewares
<input type="radio"/> Veterinarian Care	<input type="radio"/> Sporting Goods
<input type="radio"/> Pet Supplies	<input type="radio"/> Clothing & Shoes
<input type="radio"/> Funeral Home	<input type="radio"/> Movie Theaters
<input type="radio"/> Florist	<input type="radio"/> Banquet/Social Halls
<input type="radio"/> Gas Station/Auto Repair & Parts	<input type="radio"/> Family Dine-in Restaurant
<input type="radio"/> Car wash	<input type="radio"/> Carry out/Fast food Restaurant
<input type="radio"/> New & Used Autos	<input type="radio"/> Fine Dining Restaurants
<input type="radio"/> Adult Day Care	<input type="radio"/> Other

14. How do you rate the following **shopping areas** in our City?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
<b>a. Biddulph Plaza</b>					
1) Amount of parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Variety of goods and services provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Traffic management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Storefront appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Amenities (i.e. benches, signs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Overall appearance of center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>b. Ridge Park Square</b>					
1) Amount of parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Variety of goods and services provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Traffic management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Storefront appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Amenities (i.e. benches, signs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Overall appearance of center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>c. Cascade Crossings/Key Commons</b>					
1) Amount of parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Variety of goods and services provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Traffic management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Storefront appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Amenities (i.e. benches, signs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Overall appearance of area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>d. Brookpark Road Corridor</b>					
1) Amount of parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Variety of goods and services provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Traffic management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Storefront appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Amenities (i.e. benches, signs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Overall appearance of corridor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>e. Other</b> (indicate name of shopping area or street)					
1) Amount of parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Variety of goods and services provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Traffic management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Storefront appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Amenities (i.e. benches, signs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Overall appearance of area or street	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Manufacturing**

15. What **level of importance** do you place on each of the following regarding the **manufacturing/Industrial** areas of our City?

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	No Opinion
a. Condition of buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Screening of outdoor storage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Property maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Please rate the quality of the existing industrial/ manufacturing areas in our City.

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
<b>a. Condition of buildings:</b>					
1) Tiedeman Road area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Clinton Road/Associate Road area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Brookpark Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) West end of Memphis Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>b. Screening of Outdoor Storage:</b>					
1) Tiedeman Road area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Clinton Road/Associate Road area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Brookpark Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) West end of Memphis Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>c. Property Maintenance:</b>					
1) Tiedeman Road area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Clinton Road/Associate Road area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Brookpark Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) West end of Memphis Road	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Recreation and Other Community Facilities**

17. Overall, how do you rate our **City Parks**?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion/ Don't Use
a. Memorial Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Marquardt Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Brock Playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Brooklyn Commons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Overall, how do you rate the existing facilities at Memorial Park?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion/ Don't Use
a. Neighborhood access to park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Park pavilions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Condition of children's playground facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Quantity of children's playground facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Condition of sport fields (baseball, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Quantity of sport fields (baseball, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Backyard fun (Tennis courts, skate park, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Bicycle and pedestrian trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Areas for scenic enjoyment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. How do you rate the existing facilities at the Brooklyn Recreation Center?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion/ Don't Use
a. Skating rink	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Indoor pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Outdoor pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Wading pool for tots	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Steam room/ sauna/ whirlpool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Exercise room/equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Locker room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Vending/Concession stand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. How do you rate the programs and activities offered by our City's Recreation Department?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion/ Don't Use
a. Programs and activities for infants/preschoolers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Organized sports for elementary age children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Other programs for elementary age children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Organized sports for adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other programs for adolescents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Organized sports for teens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Other programs for teens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Programs and activities for adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## City of Brooklyn COMMUNITY SURVEY

## Sharing Your Views About Our Future

21. What additional **facilities/programs** would you like to see offered by our City? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Gymnasium
 ☐ Child care  
☐ Indoor (walking) track
 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

22. How do you rate the current **facilities and programs** for **seniors**?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion/ Don't Use
a. Senior Center facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Recreation activities and programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Social/educational activities and programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Support services – transportation, meals, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Other services - lawn mowing, snow removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Public Transportation**

23. On average, how frequently do you use public transportation?

- Daily ☐
 1 to 3 times a week ☐
 1 to 3 times a month ☐
 1 to 3 times in the last 6 months ☐
 1 to 3 times in the last year ☐
 Don't use public transportation ☐

24. How do you rate your experience using public transportation?

- Very good ☐
 Good ☐
 Fair ☐
 Poor ☐
 No Opinion/ Don't Use ☐

25. If the following public transit changes were made, would you increase your use of, or begin to use, public transportation services? (Check only **one** response per row.)

	Likely to Increase or Start Use	Not likely to increase use	Would not use public transportation even if improvement made
a. Install more bus stops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Install shelters at bus stops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Expand services to more destinations outside our City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Add local circulator buses for destinations within our City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Add regional circulator buses for destinations within city and to nearby cities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Provide auto parking at bus stops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**Brooklyn City Schools**26. How do you rate the **Brooklyn City School system**?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
a. Academics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Discipline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Finances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Extracurricular activities and programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Overall rating of the school system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. Do you have children currently in or recently graduated from the **Brooklyn Public Schools**?☐ Yes☐ No**YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN OUR CITY**

The questions in this section ask you to consider the types of future development you would encourage or discourage in Brooklyn.

**New Commercial / Industrial Development or Redevelopment**

28. In general, to what extent would you encourage or discourage the following kinds of future additional commercial and industrial-related development or redevelopment in Brooklyn?

	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Discourage	Strongly Discourage	Neither encourage nor discourage
a. Small, neighborhood oriented convenience stores/offices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Shopping centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Small business offices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Corporate offices/office parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Hospital or clinic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Hotel/conference center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Warehousing/distribution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Manufacturing and assembly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Research and development facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**New Housing Development**

29. To what extent would you encourage or discourage the following kinds of future housing in our City?

	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Discourage	Strongly Discourage	Neither encourage nor discourage
a. Single-family homes on lots like the majority of our City (i.e. 6,000 sq ft)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Single-family houses on larger lots than what are typical in our City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cluster single-family homes with common open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. To what extent would you encourage or discourage the following kinds of future multi-family and special-needs housing in our City?

	Strongly Encourage	Encourage	Discourage	Strongly Discourage	Neither encourage nor discourage
a. Apartment housing for all ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Duplexes, two-family houses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Condominiums/townhouses for all ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Cluster housing for seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Condominiums/townhouses for seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Apartment housing for seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Assisted living or congregate care housing facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Nursing home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Housing for people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON ACHIEVING CITY'S GOALS**

Communities use a variety of approaches to implement community goals regarding land use and other community issues. This section asks for your reactions to several tools that could be used or expanded in our City.

**Regulations and Programs**

31. To what extent would you support the development of community-funded programs to help **local residents** maintain, rehabilitate, and improve their places of residence?

Strongly Supportive <input type="radio"/>	Supportive <input type="radio"/>	Unsupportive <input type="radio"/>	Strongly Unsupportive <input type="radio"/>	No Opinion <input type="radio"/>
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32. To what extent would you support the development of community-funded programs to help local businesses maintain, rehabilitate, and improve their places of business?

Strongly  
Supportive  
☐

Supportive  
☐

Unsupportive  
☐

Strongly  
Unsupportive  
☐

No  
Opinion  
☐

33. To what extent would you support regulations or programs that seek to improve the neighborhoods in our City?

	Strongly Supportive	Supportive	Unsupportive	Strongly Unsupportive	No Opinion
a. Stricter enforcement of the housing maintenance code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Architectural design or project planning assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Design guidelines for exterior changes to homes and/or businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Beautification awards for streets and neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Increased domestic animal control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Increased wild animal control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Increased mosquito control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Reduce/slow traffic on local streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

34. To what extent would you support laws to preserve/protect the natural resources/open spaces in our City?

	Strongly Supportive	Supportive	Unsupportive	Strongly Unsupportive	No Opinion
a. Preserve habitats for wildlife and fish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Protect ground water quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Protect against flooding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Retain scenic quality of natural areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Protect steep slopes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35. What three things do you think our City could do to improve the quality of life in our City?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU AND YOUR RESIDENCE**

This section asks for some information about you and your residence for comparison purposes.

36. How long have you been a resident of our City?

- ☐ Less than 2 years      ☐ 5-10 years      ☐ 16-20 years  
☐ 2-5 years      ☐ 11-15 years      ☐ More than 20 years

37. How long have you lived at your current residence?

- ☐ Less than 2 year      ☐ 5-10 years      ☐ 16-20 years  
☐ 2-5 years      ☐ 11-15 years      ☐ More than 20 years

38. Which of the following best describes your current residence?

- ☐ Single-family house      ☐ Condominium/Townhouse  
☐ Duplex/Two-family house      ☐ Apartment  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

39. What year was your current residence built (approximately)? Year: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Don't Know

40. How many total people currently live at this residence? \_\_\_\_\_; How many are in each of the following age groups?

\_\_\_\_\_ 0- 9      \_\_\_\_\_ 10-19      \_\_\_\_\_ 20-34      \_\_\_\_\_ 35-59      \_\_\_\_\_ 60-84      \_\_\_\_\_ 85+ years

41. What is your age?

- ☐ 18 – 24 years      ☐ 35 – 44 years      ☐ 55 – 64 years      ☐ 75 years and older  
☐ 25 – 34 years      ☐ 45 – 54 years      ☐ 65 – 74 years

42. Why did you move to or continue to live in Brooklyn? (Check all that apply.)

- |                                                           |                                              |                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Grew up here/lived here entire life | <input type="radio"/> Property Appreciation  | <input type="radio"/> Close to Work   |
| <input type="radio"/> Access to interstate highways       | <input type="radio"/> Lower Property Taxes   | <input type="radio"/> Close to Family |
| <input type="radio"/> Type of housing                     | <input type="radio"/> Lower Income Taxes     | <input type="radio"/> Safety          |
| <input type="radio"/> Affordability of housing            | <input type="radio"/> Recreation for Youth   | <input type="radio"/> Climate         |
| <input type="radio"/> Quality of Public Schools           | <input type="radio"/> Recreation for Adults  | <input type="radio"/> Larger Lot      |
| <input type="radio"/> Quality of Private Schools          | <input type="radio"/> Recreation for Seniors | <input type="radio"/> Smaller Lot     |
| <input type="radio"/> Quality of City Services            | <input type="radio"/> Services for Seniors   |                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Other _____                         |                                              |                                       |

43. How many more years do you plan on living in Brooklyn?

- ☐ Less than 2 years      ☐ 5-10 years      ☐ Don't plan on moving

☐ 2-5 years☐ More than 10 years☐ Not sure

44. If you plan on moving **OUT** of Brooklyn in the next 5 years, please indicate why? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Access to interstate highways☐ Lower Property Taxes☐ Close to Work☐ Type of housing☐ Lower Income Taxes☐ Close to Family☐ Affordability of housing☐ Recreation for Youth☐ Safety☐ Quality of Public Schools☐ Recreation for Adults☐ Climate☐ Quality of Private Schools☐ Recreation for Seniors☐ Larger Lot☐ Quality of City Services☐ Services for Seniors☐ Smaller Lot☐ Property Appreciation☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**Overall Assessment of City**

45. What do you consider to be Brooklyn's six (6) top rated community Strengths/Assets and Weaknesses/ Needs? (please print neatly)

**Strengths/Assets**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Weaknesses/Needs**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your time and assistance!**

Include any additional comments or suggestions below or on additional sheets of paper.

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**Please return the completed survey in the envelope provided no later than November 22, 2004.**

## APPENDIX B

### DETAILED DEMOGRAPHICS TABLES

*Table 1: Population and Household Change, Brooklyn: 1960 to 2000*

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Change 1960 - 2000	
						#	%
<b>Population</b>	10,733	13,142	12,342	11,706	11,586	853	8.0%
<b>Households</b>	3,048	4,228	5,018	5,155	5,348	2,300	75.5%
<b>Persons per Household</b>	3.52	3.11	2.46	2.27	2.17	--	--

Source: Census of Population & Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 1960-2000.

*Table 2: Population Change, Brooklyn and Comparison Communities: 1980 to 2000*

	1980	1990	Change 1980 - 1990		2000	Change 1990 - 2000	
			#	%		#	%
<b>Brooklyn</b>	12,342	11,706	-636	-5.2%	11,586	-120	-1.0%
Bedford	15,056	14,822	-234	-1.6%	14,214	-608	-4.1%
Brook Park	26,195	22,865	-3,330	-12.7%	21,218	-1,647	-7.2%
Brooklyn Heights	1,653	1,450	-203	-12.3%	1,558	108	7.4%
Fairview Park	19,311	18,028	-1,283	-6.6%	17,572	-456	-2.5%
Maple Heights	29,735	27,089	-2,646	-8.9%	26,156	-933	-3.4%
Parma Heights	23,112	21,448	-1,664	-7.2%	21,659	211	1.0%
Seven Hills	13,650	12,339	-1,311	-9.6%	12,080	-259	-2.1%
South Euclid	25,713	23,866	-1,847	-7.2%	23,537	-329	-1.4%
<b>COUNTY SUMMARY</b>							
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	1,498,400	1,412,140	-86,260	-5.8%	1,393,845	-18,295	-1.3%
<b>Cuyahoga County, excl City of Cleveland</b>	924,578	906,524	-18,054	-1.2%	916,386	9,862	1.1%

Source: Census of Population & Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 1980-2000.

Table 3: Age Composition, Brooklyn and Comparison Communities, 2000

	Less than 10 yrs	10-18 yrs	19-24 yrs	25-34 yrs	35-54 yrs	55-74 yrs	75 yrs +
<b>Brooklyn (#)</b>	1,161	1,138	811	1,548	3,218	2,394	1,316
<b>Brooklyn</b>	10.0%	9.8%	7.0%	13.4%	27.8%	20.7%	11.4%
Bedford	11.5%	9.9%	5.7%	16.1%	29.4%	17.4%	10.1%
Brook Park	11.4%	12.8%	5.6%	11.8%	29.9%	22.5%	5.9%
Brooklyn Heights	8.3%	12.0%	4.1%	9.6%	31.0%	24.3%	10.7%
Fairview Park	11.9%	11.3%	4.4%	13.1%	30.4%	18.8%	10.1%
Maple Heights	14.1%	12.8%	5.4%	13.3%	30.5%	15.5%	8.5%
Parma Heights	10.8%	9.2%	6.1%	13.4%	27.0%	19.0%	14.4%
Seven Hills	9.1%	10.7%	4.2%	8.0%	28.9%	26.9%	12.2%
South Euclid	13.6%	12.6%	5.6%	13.3%	31.6%	14.8%	8.5%
<b>COUNTY SUMMARY</b>							
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	13.8%	12.3%	6.7%	13.5%	29.3%	16.5%	7.8%
<b>Cuyahoga County, excl City of Cleveland</b>	12.3%	12.0%	5.9%	12.8%	30.5%	17.7%	8.8%

Source: Census of Population &amp; Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 2000.

Table 4: Median Household and Per Capita Income: 1990 and 2000

	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME			PER CAPITA INCOME		
	1990	2000	% Change	1990	2000	% Change
<b>Brooklyn</b>	\$26,818	\$36,046	34.41%	\$13,802	\$21,127	53.07%
Bedford	\$30,082	\$36,943	22.81%	\$14,935	\$20,076	34.42%
Brook Park	\$36,612	\$46,333	26.55%	\$13,473	\$20,411	51.50%
Brooklyn Heights	\$35,385	\$47,847	35.22%	\$15,395	\$27,012	75.46%
Fairview Park	\$35,549	\$50,487	42.02%	\$18,768	\$27,662	47.39%
Maple Heights	\$29,568	\$40,414	36.68%	\$12,792	\$18,676	46.00%
Parma Heights	\$29,289	\$36,985	26.28%	\$15,051	\$20,522	36.35%
Seven Hills	\$42,240	\$54,413	28.82%	\$17,063	\$25,014	46.60%
South Euclid	\$36,119	\$48,346	33.85%	\$16,114	\$22,383	38.90%
<b>COUNTY SUMMARY</b>						
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	\$28,595	\$39,168	36.97%	\$14,912	\$22,272	49.36%

Source: Census of Population &amp; Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000.

Table 5: Educational Attainment

	Total Persons 25 yrs & older	High School Diploma & Above	College Degree & Above
		%	%
<b>Brooklyn</b>	8,476	80.1%	13.1%
Bedford	10,365	83.3%	16.1%
Brook Park	14,883	80.8%	9.7%
Brooklyn Heights	1,192	86.3%	26.9%
Fairview Park	12,719	91.6%	36.6%
Maple Heights	17,705	82.2%	12.9%
Parma Heights	15,990	82.7%	18.5%
Seven Hills	9,187	85.0%	22.1%
South Euclid	16,056	90.0%	36.5%
<b>COUNTY SUMMARY</b>			
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	936,148	81.6%	25.1%

Source: Census of Population &amp; Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 2000.



Table 6: Place of Work

	Total Persons 16 yrs & older employed in labor force	Worked within place of Residence		Worked outside place of Residence	
		#	%	#	%
<b>Brooklyn</b>	5,245	855	16.3%	4,390	83.7%
Bedford	6,878	1,077	15.7%	5,801	84.3%
Brook Park	10,183	1,451	14.3%	8,732	85.7%
Brooklyn Heights	804	133	16.5%	671	83.5%
Fairview Park	8,833	1,144	13.0%	7,689	87.0%
Maple Heights	12,084	1,283	10.6%	10,801	89.4%
Parma Heights	9,644	907	9.4%	8,737	90.6%
Seven Hills	5,629	437	7.8%	5,192	92.2%
South Euclid	12,137	1,370	11.3%	10,797	88.7%
<b>COUNTY SUMMARY</b>					
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	617,590	172,528	27.9%	445,062	72.1%

Source: Census of Population & Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000.

Table 7: Year Housing Built and Median Age of Housing

	1939 and earlier	1940- 1949	1950- 1959	1960- 1969	1970- 1979	1980- 1989	1990- March 2000	Median Year Built
<b>Brooklyn</b>	359	1,057	1,748	1,288	576	137	356	1958
Bedford	1,467	770	1,858	1,136	833	761	237	1957
Brook Park	177	281	2,887	3,654	855	179	337	1962
Brooklyn Heights	83	128	149	68	145	13	63	1958
Fairview Park	1,065	1,594	2,353	1,853	752	241	294	1956
Maple Heights	1,461	1,958	4,167	2,131	943	173	102	1955
Parma Heights	394	824	3,972	2,607	1,466	378	622	1960
Seven Hills	134	257	1,022	1,752	965	356	397	1966
South Euclid	1,303	2,456	3,790	1,542	441	242	80	1953
<b>COUNTY SUMMARY</b>								
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	177,746	83,139	128,497	94,706	64,007	33,571	35,237	1940
<b>Cuyahoga Cnty excl City of Cleveland</b>	71,394	46,674	95,777	75,314	52,503	29,468	29,929	-

Source: Census of Population &amp; Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 2000.

Table 8: Occupancy Characteristics: 1980 - 2000

	UNITS			PERCENT OF TOTAL		
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000
Owner-occupied	3,337	3,340	3,320	64.5%	63.8%	60.2%
Rental	1,681	1,812	2,028	32.5%	34.6%	36.7%
TOTAL OCCUPIED UNITS	5,018	5,155	5,348	97.0%	98.4%	96.9%
Vacant	157	84	173	3.0%	1.6%	3.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,175</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>5,521</b>			

Source: Census of Population &amp; Housing, U.S. Census Bureau, 1980, 1990 and 2000.

Table 9: Characteristics of Housing

	2000 Total housing units	1-unit detached		1-unit attached		2-4 units per building		5-19 units per building		20 or more units per building	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Brooklyn	5,521	3,589	65.0%	199	3.6%	231	4.2%	855	15.5%	647	11.7%
Bedford	7,062	4,005	56.7%	292	4.1%	634	9.0%	1195	17.0%	936	13.3%
Brook Park	8,370	6,746	80.6%	471	5.6%	173	2.1%	610	7.3%	364	4.3%
Brooklyn Heights	649	615	94.8%	5	0.8%	23	3.5%	0	-	0	-
Fairview Park	8,152	5,783	70.9%	221	2.7%	176	2.2%	751	9.2%	1,187	14.6%
Maple Heights	10,935	9,336	85.4%	221	2.0%	288	2.7%	799	7.3%	278	2.5%
Parma Heights	10,263	5,945	57.9%	263	2.6%	233	3.7%	1,228	12.0%	2,594	25.3%
Seven Hills	4,883	4,667	95.6%	119	2.4%	72	1.4%	19	0.4%	0	-
South Euclid	9,854	8,200	83.2%	207	2.1%	484	5.0%	617	6.2%	336	3.5%
<b>COUNTY SUMMARY</b>											
Cuyahoga County	616,903	354,973	57.5%	37,591	6.1%	85,038	13.8%	57,765	9.4%	78,267	12.7%
Cuyahoga County, excl City of Cleve	401,059	259,426	64.7%	18,411	4.6%	58,892	14.7%	19,595	4.9%	55,985	13.9%